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SAVANNAH.

SHERMAN BEFORE THE CITY.

His Army in Line of Battle on Monday.

AN ATTACK HOURLY EXPECTED.

Official Dispatch from General Grant.

Reports of the Richmond Papers of Monday and Tuesday.

[OFFICIAL DISPATCH.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—8 P. M.

To Maj-Gen. Dix, New-York:

The Richmond papers of yesterday report Gen. SHERMAN at Bloomingdale, fifteen miles from Savannah, on Saturday. He is reported by this morning's Richmond papers, as will be seen by the following telegram from Gen. GRANT, to be in line of battle not five miles from Savannah:

CITY POINT, Va., Dec. 13.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Richmond papers of to-day contain the following: 'The Richmond *Dispatch* says: 'SHERMAN is near Savannah, probably not five miles distant. He has not yet made an attack. It is still doubtful whether he will do so or make for the coast southeast of the city. It is very certain he has not yet opened communication with the coast, though he may do so very soon.'"

LATER.—A telegraphic dispatch from below Charleston states that SHERMAN was in line of battle (we will not say where), confronted by a strong Confederate force.

Another paper states, "There has been no direct communication with Savannah for several days, but we apprehend the wires have been cut between that place and Charleston." U. S. GRANT.

The severity of the weather has prevented any important movements by either side at Nashville.

Nothing of importance is reported to-day from the Armies of the Potomac or of the Shenandoah.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

From the Richmond *Dispatch* of Monday, we receive the gratifying intelligence that Gen. SHERMAN had, on Saturday last, reached Bloomingdale, on the Central Georgia Railroad, fifteen miles from Savannah. Beyond this bare announcement, the rebel press vouchsafe no intelligence touching either SHERMAN'S movements, or their own forces. It is evident, however, that if it lie in the line of Gen. SHERMAN'S intentions to move directly on Savannah, a single day's march will have brought his army face to face with the rebel force concentrated at Savannah. In this case, it is highly probable that a battle has been raging both yesterday and to-day. Of course the most intense interest will be felt throughout the whole country to learn the result of the engagement on which the fate and fortunes of SHERMAN'S army will depend. It is not improbable, however, that Gen. SHERMAN will avoid a direct move on Savannah, as he is not provided with a siege train, nor prepared in any sense to sit down to an investment in form, should the position prove too powerful to be carried by a coup de main. In this event he will seek to emerge on the coast either above or below Savannah. This will protract his operations somewhat; but in any event we can hardly fail to receive definite intelligence by to-morrow or next day.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of yesterday's date, contains the following:

"The latest news from SHERMAN is that, on Saturday, he was at Bloomingdale, on the Central Georgia Railroad, fifteen miles west of Savannah.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

TRADING WITHIN THE REBEL LINES.

The recent trade regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, respecting trade in cotton and other products of the insurgent districts, still remain inoperative as to that particular portion which permit one-third of the purchase price to be paid in goods or supplies. The Secretary of War not yet having decided which particular supplies are contraband of war and which are not, it is possible that the Secretary may decide that all supplies which would naturally be in demand to exchange for products, are contraband, since nothing could more efficiently enable the rebels to protract the war than supplies of clothing, food and medicines, which would be furnished them under this legalized trading. This subject of trading within the rebel lines is also before the Military Committee of the House, and though no official report has been made on the subject, yet, knowing the opinions of several of the individual members, it is probable that they will initiate legislation that will effectually stop the whole thing.

THE TAX ON CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

The Ways and Means Committee had under consideration to-day the question of the tax on cigars and tobacco. Commissioner LEWIS was before the committee for some time, for the purpose of explaining the construction which he puts upon the law of the last Congress touching this subject. The committee are, however, of the opinion that Commissioner LEWIS has erroneously construed the law. No definite action will be had until parties from New-York and other cities shall have a hearing before the committee.

THE NAVY-YARD FOR IRON-CLADS.

The subject of building an iron-clad navy-yard either at League Island, Chester, or New-London, has received its quietus for the present, as to-day the bill thus providing for a new navy-yard was laid by the House upon the table. The reason for this action was the damaging arguments advanced against both sites by either side, and the opinion of many members that an iron-clad navy-yard is not needed at present.

THANKS TO CAPT. WINSLOW AND LIEUT. CUSHING.

The House Naval Committee, at their meeting today, unanimously agreed to report a resolution of thanks to Capt. WINSLOW, of the *Kearsarge*, and Lieut. CUSHING, of torpedo fame, in accordance with the recommendation of the President.

GUNBOAT FOR LIBERIA.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs have decided to give to the Liberian Government, on credit, one of our gunboats for the purpose of assisting in stopping the slave-trade now carried on on the Liberian coast, contrary to the will of that Government. The Secretary of the Navy is empowered to select the vessel, and to make all other arrangements necessary to give effect to this liberal purpose.

PROPOSED NAVY-YARD AT CLEVELAND.

The committee also considered the question of a navy-yard at Cleveland, but final action on the subject was postponed until the next meeting.

THE BANKRUPT BILL IN THE SENATE.

The Senate Judiciary Committee have determined to report at once the Bankrupt Bill which passed the House yesterday.

THE VACANCIES IN THE SENATE.

Messrs. DEMING, of Connecticut; WINDOM, of Minnesota, and YEAMAN, of Kentucky, will be presented by their friends for seats in the Senate, becoming vacant from their respective States.

PROMOTION BY BREVET.

Major B. F. FISHER, Chief Signal Officer of the Army of the Potomac, has been brevetted a Lieutenant-Colonel, to rank from the 1st of August, for faithful and meritorious services upon the field.

MR. M'DONALD CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in Executive session to-day, confirmed Mr. McDONALD as United States District Judge for Indiana.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day, in Executive Session, confirmed the nomination of DAVID McDONALD to be Judge of the United States Court for the District of Indiana; —— PIKE to be District-Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and CHARLES W. SHRIVER to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania.

SINKING OF THE GUNBOAT OTSEGO.

Information reached at the Navy Department this morning that the United States gunboat *Otsego*, Commander ARNOLD, was sunk a few days ago by a rebel torpedo in the Roanoke River, six miles above Plymouth, N. C. The torpedo was attached to a log and floated in the river, and as the *Otsego* was moving up the river on a reconnoissance, she struck the torpedo, which exploding, caused her to sink. There is only six feet of water in the Roanoke River, where she went down. She will be raised and repaired. No person on board was injured.

MORE BLOCKADE-RUNNERS CAPTURED.

The Navy Department to-day received a dispatch from Rear-Admiral PORTER, dated Fort Monroe, in which he reports the capture of the blockade-runner steamer *Emma Hendry*, with a cargo of 700 bales of cotton, by the *Cherokee*, and the schooner *Mary*, with 80 bales of cotton, by the *Mackinaw*.

RETURNS OF COLLECTORS FOR THE RELIEF OF SEAMEN.

The Secretary of State communicated to the House to-day the returns made by the Collectors of Customs, pursuant to the act of 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen registered in United States ports in 1864. Of the whole number, (2,760,) 1,079 are returned from Maine, 13 from New-Hampshire, 1,417 from Massachusetts, 81 from Rhode Island, 1 from Connecticut, 40 from New-York, 97 from Pennsylvania, and 32 from Florida.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

The original joint resolution in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty was reported by Representative ELIJAH WARD, of New-York, from the Committee on Commerce, last April. The preamble only was at that time acted on; and this, among other things, declares that nearly all the articles which Canada has to sell are admitted into the United States free of duty, while heavy duties are now imposed upon many of those articles which the people of the United States have to sell, with the intention of excluding them from the Canadian markets; and, further, that the President of the United States during the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress caused to be submitted to the House an official report, setting forth the inequality and injustice existing in our present intercourse with Canada, subversive of the true intent of the treaty, owing to the subsequent legislation of Canada. With the view of carrying on commercial intercourse reciprocally beneficial and satisfactory to both parties, a resolution was appended authorizing and requiring the President to give notice to the British Government that it is the wish and intention of the Government of the United States to terminate the treaty, unless a new convention shall before the end of ten years from the negotiation of this treaty, be concluded between the two Governments, by which the provisions shall be so modified as to be mutually satisfactory to both Governments; also, authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners for the revision of the treaty, and to confer with other commissioners duly authorized therefor, whenever it shall appear to be the wish of the Government of Great Britain to negotiate a new treaty. The preamble having been adopted last session, the question to-day recurred on the adoption of the resolution, but this was superseded by a substitute offered by Representative MORRILL, merely requesting the President to give to the Government of Great Britain and Ireland, the notice required for the termination of the treaty, without any reference whatever to a new one. The Senate has yet to act upon the subject.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

HANCOCK'S CORPS.

Gen. HANCOCK, aided by his efficient staff, has got to work vigorously and systematically on the organization of his new corps. It is gratifying to learn that his progress thus far is most satisfactory. Letters are received from all parts of the country, which reveal a deep and wide-spread enthusiasm in the work. By the opening of the Spring campaign, Gen. HANCOCK will have raised a full corps of trained veterans. Such care is exercised in the selection of officers and men for this command, that when formed it will truly be a *corps d'elite*. The experiment now being tried by Gen. HANCOCK, is one of the most interesting of the war, and his success should stimulate like movements elsewhere. It is perfectly evident that we shall require a great addition to the force now in the field, and now is the time to raise this army of reserve. By Spring we should have at least three hundred thousand fresh men. It is estimated by statisticans, that within the limits of the Confederacy one hundred and fifty thousand persons will arrive at the military age during the coming year 1865. There is not the least doubt that this whole force will be drawn into the armies of the Confederacy. We should be prepared to match this formidable reinforcement with at least double the number.

GEN. CLEBURNE.

Among the killed at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., there appears the name of the rebel Maj.-Gen. CLEBURNE. The history of this man is rather curious. He was the son of a doctor at or near Balincolig, Ireland. At the age of seventeen he ran away from home and enlisted in Her Majesty's Forty-first regiment of foot, in which he served three years as private and corporal. He then bought his discharge and emigrated to Arkansas, where he studied law, and, eschewing politics, he got a good practice as a lawyer. At the outbreak of the rebellion, he was elected Captain of his company, then Colonel of his regiment, and afterwards, by distinguished services in all the campaigns of the south-west, rose to the command of a division, the highest rank attained I believe by any foreigner in the Confederate service. Col. FREMONTH, of the Coldstream Guards, who met CLEBURNE last Summer in Tennessee, mentions in his interesting little book entitled "Three Months in the Confederate States," that CLEBURNE told him he ascribed his advancement mainly to the useful lessons which he had learned in the ranks of the British army. "He pointed with a laugh," says FREMONTH, "to his General's white facings, which he said his forty-first experience enabled him to keep cleaner than any other Confederate General." FREMONTH adds, "he is [was in 1863] thirty-five years of age, but his hair having turned grey, he looks older. Gens. BRAGG and HARDEE both spoke to me of him in terms of the highest praise, and said that he had risen entirely by his own personal merit."

GEN. BANKS.

Major-Gen. BANKS returns immediately to New-Orleans. It was believed that he would be detained here some time longer, as the Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War have taken up the investigation of the Red River campaign. Gen. BANKS has, however, obtained permission to submit his testimony on that affair in writing after his return to New-Orleans. Gen. BANKS will relieve Gen. HURLBUT, who has been in command of the department during the absence of Gen. BANKS—a time brief enough in itself, but long enough to muddle things considerably there.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, Mr. CLARK, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

LOST CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced the petition of Messrs. LAKE BROTHERS, bankers, of Boston and New-York, in which they set forth that they were the owners of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $10,000; that these certificates were lost; that evidence was furnished the Treasury Department of the loss of the certificates, but that they had not received full compensation for the same. They pray Congress to provide a remedy in their special case, and also by further legislation to protect the interests of persons in such situations.

As the question involved in the petition concerned the finances of the country, Mr. SUMNER wished the subject referred to the Committee on Finance, and it was so referred.

RELIEF WANTED.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) introduced a petition from the Collector of the port of Detroit, praying for relief from the operation of the joint resolution of the last session, increasing the rate of duties on imported articles fifty per cent.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A GUNBOAT FOR LIBERIA.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to transfer a gunboat to the Republic of Liberia.

The bill provides that any one of the gunboats of the United States navy may be transferred to the Liberian Government upon a valuation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, who is authorized to enter into a contract with any person duly empowered by the Liberian Government, by which that Government shall engage to pay to the United States the value of the same in annual installments, not exceeding ten in number, with interest at six per cent. per annum.

REVENUE CUTTERS ON THE LAKES.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Finance Committee, reported a bill authorizing the construction of six revenue cutters for service on the lakes, and appropriating one million of dollars, or so much as is necessary for that purpose. He asked that the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury be read:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., requesting information as to the number of revenue cutters now on the lakes, their efficiency and the necessity of their increase. The number of cutters heretofore maintained on the Northern Lakes was six. They are sailing vessels, and of such build and rig as to prevent their cruising with efficiency. In 1861 five of them were directed to be brought down the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic coast, in the hope that they might be used advantageously in the preventive service. One was left upon the lakes, but found to be worthless and sold. During the last Winter a contract was made with parties to build an efficient steamer for revenue service on Lake Erie, which vessel is so nearly completed that her trial has been ordered for to-day. This is the only steamer belonging to the Government applicable for revenue purposes on all the lakes. The necessity, however, for preventing smuggling along our Northern frontier, which, the Government has satisfactory evidence, is carried on to a great extent, induced the Secretary to charter two steamers for temporary service—one on Lake Erie and one on Lake Ontario. One of these was lost on entering the Cleveland harbor, and the charter of the other has expired, and she has gone out of service. I therefore recommend that authority be given to build or purchase five efficient vessels, for the use of the Revenue Department, on the Northern lakes, which, in addition to the one just completed, will make the number of cutters the same as previously employed. It is possible that the number here recommended may not be all that will be required. The great length of the coast to be guarded, and, in some parts, its close proximity to the Canada shore, demand constant vigilance; and the proper authority should be conferred to meet contingencies. If possible, such vessels should be completed and commissioned by the opening of navigation.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. FESSENDEN.

Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Union,) asked if the vessels provided for were armed vessels.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that he understood that revenue cutters were usually armed with pivot guns only. They were not vessels of war.

Mr. FOSTER said that by an arrangement between the Government of the United States and that of Great Britain, entered into in April, 1817, there was a stipulation in regard to the armed force which the Government of the United States should keep on the lakes.

Mr. SHERMAN said that the Finance Committee had carefully considered that arrangement before taking action on the bill. It did not interfere with it in any way.

The bill, as reported, was then passed.

THE WIFES AND CHILDREN OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution to encourage enlistments in the army by making free the wives and children of colored soldiers, now held as slaves in the South.

The resolution provides that the wife and children, if any he have, of any person, that has been or shall be in the service, shall be forever free; and in determining who is the wife and who are the children of the enlisted person, evidence that he and the woman, claimed to be his wife, have lived together, associated as husband and wife, and so continued to live and associate at the time of enlistment, or that a form of marriage, whether the same was or was not authorized or recognized by law, has been celebrated between them, and that the parties thereto thereafter lived together and associated as husband and wife, and so continued to live and associate at the time of the enlistment, shall be deemed sufficient proof of a marriage, and the children of such marriage shall be deemed and taken to be the children mentioned in this act.

The above was referred to the Military Committee.

REFERENCE OF THE MESSAGE.

On motion of Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Union,) it was ordered that so much of the President's Message as relates to foreign immigration, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage by that body of a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Union,) the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee and ordered to be printed.

MR. ANTHONY'S CREDENTIALS.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, here moved that the Senate adjourn, but subsequently withdrew his motion to permit Mr. SPRAGUE of Rhode Island (Union,) to present the credentials of Mr. ANTHONY, as Senator from Rhode Island, for six years, commencing March 4, 1865.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and on the opening of the doors adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a resolution declaring that the State of Louisiana may resume its political relations with the Government of the United States. Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LAND AID TO CALIFORNIA RAILROADS.

Mr. COLE, of California, (Union,) introduced a bill granting lands to certain railroad companies in California. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. COLE also introduced a bill to establish a mining Department, with a Commissioner and the necessary clerks and mineralogists for the purpose of collecting and diffusing useful information throughout the United States. Mr. COLE moved that the subject be referred to a select committee of seven.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, (Dem.,) said he would have no objection, if, at the same time, an inquiry be directed as to the mode and means of obtaining revenue from the mines.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) said he was opposed to the whole scheme.

Objection then being made, the subject went over.

THE CASE OF LOUISIANA AGAIN.

Mr. JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. ELIOT'S proposition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. He wanted it to be sent to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

It was read for the information of the House. It proposes to admit Senators and Representatives in Congress under the new Constitution of Louisiana.

The reference was reconsidered.

Mr. ELIOT remarked that when he designated the Committee of the Judiciary, it was because that Standing Committee was the proper one for the examination of the question, and because a bill looking to the same end had been heretofore referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. He did not suppose that the subject would receive anything but kindness from the Committee on the Rebellious States; nor had he any reason to believe that that Committee was opposed to this resolution. He would have no objection to such reference.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

THE TAX ON COALS.

Mr. CHANLER, of New-York, (Dem.,) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on mineral coals.

NAVAL DEPOT ON THE LAKES.

Mr. BROWN, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) asked leave, but objection was made, to introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of seven members, to whom shall be referred all resolutions, petitions, &c., relative to a naval depot on the lakes, and whose duty it shall be to select the most suitable site, and report by bill or otherwise.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOODS FROM BOND.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) asked leave to introduce a bill, with the view of putting it on its passage, extending time for the withdrawal of goods from any public stores or bonded warehouses in cases where the three years' time allowed by the act of July 1862 has been interfered with by any order of the President of the United States.

Mr. BROWN, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) objected.

THE IRON-CLAD NAVY-YARD.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish an iron-clad navy-yard at New-London.

Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) resumed his remarks from yesterday in favor of League Island for a navy-yard for iron-clads, &c. The Secretary of the Navy had risen above local prejudices in favoring that point, looking only to the interests of the country and the promotion of the efficiency of the naval service. Mr. O'NEILL proceeded at length to show the superior advantages of League Island, and remarked that everything required for such navy-yard was within easy distance of procurement. Neither Pennsylvania nor Philadelphia came here to ask for this location as a boon or as a favor. He urged such selection because, among other reasons, there was fresh and deep water; an adjacent population which could furnish all the required mechanic skill, and all the material in abundance. League Island was the proper place, and no argument had been advanced to show that there was any other possessing equal advantages.

Mr. BROOMALL, of Pennsylvania (Union), offered a substitute providing that the President shall appoint a commission of seven scientific and practical men, three of whom shall be officers of the navy not below the rank of captain, who shall select a site for a navy-yard for iron-clad vessels, having in view fitness of location, as well as convenience of construction. A majority of said commission is authorized to report. If the report be confirmed by the President, the Secretary of the Navy shall forthwith procure the title to such site, to be vested in the United States, and adopt measures for the immediate commencement of the work.

Mr. BROOMALL, while preferring League Island, said his object in offering his substitute was that all places should be properly examined, and the best site selected.

Mr. PIKE, of Maine, (Union,) said that all we have to do with the navy is to keep the present force in repair. We have 671 vessels, which suffice for all the purposes of this war. Why should we enter upon this enlarged expenditure for the purpose of creating additional monsters to avoid some possible future foreign war, and at a time when the country was so heavily taxed, and there was an absolute necessity to provide means for military purposes? He moved to lay the whole pending subject upon the table.

The motion was agreed to by yeas 80, nays 53.

YEAS—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Ashley, Baldwin of Michigan, Baxter, Beaman, Blair, Blow, Boutwell, Brooks, Brown of Wisconsin, Chanler, A. W. Clark, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Craines, Davis of New-York, Driggs, Eckley, Eden, Eldredge, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fink, Ganson, Gooch, Grider, Grinnell, Harding, Herrick, Higby, Holman, Hubbard of Iowa, Hulburd, Kellogg of New-York, Kernan, Knapp, Knox, Leblond, Littlejohn, Long, Longyear, Mallory, Marcy, McDowell, McIndoe, Miller of New-York, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Morris of Ohio, Morrison, Noble, Odell, O'Neill of Ohio, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Rollins of Utah, Ross, Scott, Shannon, Sloan, Steele of New-York, Stewart, Sweat, Townsend, Tracy, Van Valkenburgh, Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Maine, Whaley, Wilson, B. Wood—80.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ancona, Arnold, Bailey, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Blaine, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, Davis of Maryland, Dawes, Dawson, Deming, Dennison, Edgerton, English, Frank, Hooper, Hubbard of Connecticut, Ingersoll, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Law, Loan, Marvin, McAlister, McBride, McClurg, Miller of Pennsylvania, Moorhead, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Pendleton, Randall of Pennsylvania, Rice of Massachusetts, Schenck, Scofield, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Starr, Steele of New-York, Strouse, Stiles, Thayer, Upson, Webster, Wheeler, Williams, Wilder, Windom, Yeaman—53.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

The House then took up the joint resolution reported last session by Mr. ELIJAH WARD, of New-York, from the Committee on Commerce, authorizing notice to be given by the President to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain, and to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a new treaty, based on the true principles of reciprocity, as affecting the trade between the United States and the British North American Provinces.

The question pending from last session was on the passage of the resolution.

This was now reconsidered, when

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Union,) offered a substitute, setting forth that the terms of the treaty are not reciprocal and satisfactory, providing for the adjustment of any matters of difference between the two Governments, and requesting the President to give to the Government of Great Britain and Ireland the notice required by the fifth article of the Treaty of June 5, 1854, for the termination of the same.

Mr. MORRILL'S substitute having been agreed to, Mr. ELIJAH WARD moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Ashley, Bailey, Baldwin of Michigan, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Baxter, Beaman, Blaine, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Brooks, Broomall, A. W. Clark, Cole, Davis of Maryland, Dawes, Dixon, Eckley, English, Farnsworth, Ganson, Gooch, Grinnell, Higby, Holman, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Kernan, Knox, Loan, Marvin, McClurg, Miller of New-York, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, Odell, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maryland, Robinson, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Schenck, Scofield, Scott, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Starr, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburgh, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Whaly, Williams, Wilder, Wilson, Yeaman—85.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alley, Ancona, Arnold, Brown of Wisconsin, Chanler, Cobb, Cox, Davis of New-York, Dennison, Donnelly, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, Eliot, Finck, Frank, Garfield, Harding, Harrington, Herrick, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Littlejohn, Long, Mallory, Marcy, McDowell, McIndoe, McKinney, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morris of Ohio, Morrison, Noble, O'Neill of Ohio, Pendleton, Radford, Randall of Pennsylvania, Rollins of Missouri, Rose, Steele of New-York, Steele of New-Jersey, Stiles, Stewart, Sweat, Townsend, Wadsworth, Ward, Wheeler, Windom, B. Wood—51.

This was disagreed to by 45 against 84.

The original resolution, as amended by Mr. MORRILL'S substitute, was then passed by yeas 85, nays 51.

Adjourned.

Captain Winslow.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Capt. WINSLOW received visits from a large number of citizens at the Exchange Rooms to-day at noon.

THE ST. ALBAN'S RAID.

RELEASE OF THE ROBBERS

The Judge Decides that he has No Jurisdiction.

Queer Conduct of the Canadian Authorities.

EXCITEMENT IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The case of the St. Alban's raiders was reopened to-day before Justice COURSAL. The courtroom was well filled with spectators. The appearance of the prisoners was much the same as at their last appearance.

At the commencement of the proceedings, Mr. KERR objected that the Court had no jurisdiction in the case. He denied *in toto* His Honor's right to sit there at all on this investigation.

Mr. DEBLIN said that after having granted a delay of a month, they had now met to hear evidence for the defence, not to listen to a legal argument.

After a few words from the court, and from Mr. JOHNSON, Q. C., Mr. KERR was allowed to go into the argument as to the jurisdiction of the court in the premises.

After some discussion between the counsel, the court said this was a matter of most grave importance, involving his right of jurisdiction, and consequently, the validity of these proceedings from their commencement. He should, therefore, take time to consider it before proceeding further, and for this purpose the court would adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

The court reassembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and was densely crowded.

Mr. Justice COURSAL, on taking the bench, said the matter in question was most important, since his authority had been denied. He had given the argument on both sides his most serious consideration, and had come to the conclusion that the case came under the Imperial Act, and that he was bound to obey the Imperial authority. In a national question, like the one under consideration, the Imperial Act was absolutely supreme, and must be his guide. Our own provincial act to carry into effect the Ashburton Treaty had not received the special royal sanction requisite. The case was a most exceptional one, and being a treaty matter between the two nations, he could do no other than allow our own act to give way before that of the Imperial Legislature. The revised imperial act must rule herein; and that act required that the warrant under which the prisoners were arrested should be signed by the Governor-General. If the court could have reserved the point for a higher tribunal, it would most gladly have done so. But since the liberty of the subject was involved, there admitted of no delay; and since he had not had the warrant of the Government, he had come to the conclusion that the court possessed no jurisdiction in the case, and he must order the immediate release of the prisoners.

This announcement was received with applause by a number of persons present, but the demonstration was instantly checked.

Mr. DEBLIN then arose, and, in a most impassioned speech, implored His Honor not to discharge the prisoners upon the remaining indictments, but, in fairness and justice, both to the counsel for the United States and for those of the private prosecutors, the banks, to allow of a hearing. He contended that the prisoners could be discharged only on this one particular indictment, and the court owed it to the counsel to be heard on the others. Should it be said in an English court of justice, that the Judge, having decided in favor of the prisoners in one case, he immediately discharged them in six others? What would be said outside? The counsel for the defence themselves knew that the course which the court had taken was unprecedented. Had not His Honor issued six warrants, and yet he had but one warrant before him. He called solemnly on the court to hesitate. He (Mr. DEBLIN) could not remain silent while thirteen men, charged with robbery and even murder, were allowed to go at liberty without their several cases being investigated. Our good name for justice and fair play was at stake, and though some among us might be sympathizers with the prisoners, he had yet to learn that they set at naught the jewel, fair play. He again called upon the court to hesitate before discharging these men, and give the counsel for the prosecution a chance of being heard; for here the most important interests of all were at stake, viz: international ones. He again implored the court not to order this wholesale delivery. He would put it to the court, was it treating the counsel for the defence with fairness? If the court should persist in doing this, then we must be prepared to take the consequences. No country had dealt fairer with England in extradition matters than had the United States. Their judges combined to give effect to the Extradition Treaty. The Judges of our Supreme Court had concurrent jurisdiction with His Honor, and had the counsel known of the probable course of His Honor, they would have desired the court to allow these judges to have a seat on the bench along with him. Mr. DEBLIN again, for the last time, besought His Honor to hesitate before he finally ordered the liberation of the prisoners.

Mr. JOHNSON, Queen's Counsel, arose and said, that both those who represented the United States, and those who represented the private interests in this affair, had upon them a grave responsibility. But he thought Mr. DEBLIN was mistaken in the view which he took of the judgment of the court. The court meant the prisoners were discharged on the one charge which had been investigated.

The court here said Mr. DEBLIN had understood the judgment right. The prisoners were discharged in every case before him.

Messrs. KERR, ABBOTT and LAFLAMME, counsel for the prisoners, objected to any calling in question of the judgment.

Mr. ROSE, counsel for the United States, wished to speak. He said he did not intend to call His Honor's judgment just delivered in question.

The court declined to hear further, saying that if he had no right to arrest these men on one charge, as he held that he had not, then neither had he a right to detain them on any other. These men had been arrested on magistrates' warrants, upon his own, and then on motion of the police, and now, when His Honor's own jurisdiction was called in question, because his warrants were null and void, he saw that he had been mistaken. And it was the duty of every British Judge, on finding that, to rectify his errors. The court, therefore, ordered that the prisoners be immediately discharged, and was prepared to incur the responsibility of its own act.

Applause again broke forth in the court, but it was again instantly checked.

In a few minutes the prisoners walked through the court-room, and were congratulated by a few of their acquaintances; and after they emerged from the building a few voices were raised in something meant to be a cheer. They then separated, looking pleased at their enlargement, and the crowd at once dispersed.

Excitement at Toronto.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The St. Albans' raiders were again before the court at Montreal to-day, and discharged on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. The result causes much excitement.

Mayoralty Elections.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

CHARLES ROBINSON GAINES was elected Mayor of Charlestown, yesterday, by 678 majority, over Mr. STONE, the present incumbent. Both gentlemen are Republicans.

In Newburyport, GEORGE JACKMAN, the recent Mayor, was reëlected without opposition. He is a Democrat.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. WARREN.

Fifteen Miles of the Weldon Railroad Destroyed.

The Bridge over the Nottoway River Burned.

The Rebels in Strong Force near Hicksford.

Strong Rebel Works on Both Sides of the Meherrin River.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1864.

The movements in this department which have been in course of execution the past few days, have finally been developed, and now the objects intended to be accomplished may be given to the public, as well as the results attained.

It was known that the enemy were procuring large supplies for their troops, by way of the Weldon Railroad to Stony Creek, whence they were wagoned to Petersburgh.

The cavalry force sent there some ten days ago, not being able to effectually stop the rebel operations, the Fifth Corps, with GREGG'S cavalry and the Third Division of the Second Corps, were detailed to effectually put a stop to it by destroying the railroad as far South as Hicksford, and, if possible, that station also.

At daylight, on Wednesday morning, the column started South on the Jerusalem road, the cavalry taking the advance.

On arriving at a point nineteen miles from Petersburgh they diverged from the road about a mile to the right, where they reached the Nottaway River, and the command at once commenced crossing. They bivouacked on the south side for the night.

At 7½ o'clock, on Thursday morning, the pontoons were taken up and the column started, leaving a cavalry detachment to pick up stragglers and return with them.

On reaching a point two miles beyond Sussex Court-house, some cavalry were encountered and driven back to where the Weldon Railroad crosses the Nottaway.

About noon a small force of the enemy made a dash in between our cavalry and the advance of the infantry, but were soon routed with slight loss on both sides.

Here a cavalryman was found who had evidently been murdered and stripped of everything, even to his boots.

The advance then commenced the destruction of the railroad by burning the bridge across the Nottaway, and continued on to Jarrett's Station, bivouacking at that place on Thursday night.

On Friday morning an early advance was made, and in the afternoon the advance reached a point near Hicksford, where the enemy were found to be in some force, and having a battery in position, with strong works on both sides of the Meherrin River.

After the position had been examined, an attack was deemed impracticable, on account of the strength of the works and the difficulty of approaching them, particularly with artillery.

Therefore it was determined to carry the line of works on this side and destroy the depot, which was successfully done.

During this charge Col. SARGEANT, of the First Massachusetts, is said to have been killed.

Troops were seen moving into position at this point as though they had just arrived, and the fire from the rebel batteries soon after showed that they had been reinforced.

It now got dark, and began raining, snowing and freezing.

The troops camped in the vicinity for the night, and in the morning started on their return, reaching Sussex Court House and halting there Saturday night.

The rebel cavalry, and a small body of their infantry, followed, and endeavored to annoy our rear-guard, but each time they were driven back with loss.

This afternoon the Nottaway River was reached, and the entire command crossed in safety, where they met a part of the Ninth Corps, which had started to their aid in case of an engagement.

To-morrow they will all be back in their old position in front of Petersburgh, ready for the next move against the enemy, in whatever direction the Commander-in-Chief may deem most effectual.

The move may be considered one of the most successful of the campaign and reflects the highest honor not only on the originator of it, but also upon those to whom its execution was entrusted.

A most effective blow has been dealt the enemy by the destruction of some fifteen miles of the railroad, which they were extensively using, some one hundred cars passing over it every day loaded with supplies.

The track was torn up, and the ties piled in heaps with dry wood from the adjacent fences, and set on fire. The rails were placed on the top of the fire, bending and twisting them into every shape.

All the depots along the route were burned, as well as numerous mills, barns and dwellings, from which the occupants had fled, or from the cover of which guerrillas had fired on our troops.

One guerrilla was caught with a gun near where a shot had just been fired, and it is said the troops hung him near the Nottaway River.

Our loss in the entire trip will not exceed forty or fifty in killed or wounded, beside a few stragglers who were captured.

The severity of the weather was the principal difficulty the troops had to encounter, but as there was considerable wood on the line of march and plenty of work for them to do, they managed to keep themselves from suffering severely on this account.

Nothing has transpired in front of Petersburgh to-day worthy of notice.

The weather to-night has changed, and a cold wind storm prevails.

Two men, named EDWARD ROWE and DANIEL C. SMITH, members of the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth New-York Volunteers, Second Division, Ninth Corps, were executed yesterday for the crime of desertion.

They were hardened criminals, not seeming to care in the least for themselves or any one else. One of them mounted the scaffold smoking a cigar, and taking hold of the rope with the most perfect nonchalance, gave it a pull to see if it was strong enough to hold him.

W. D. McGREGOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Arrival of the Mails by the Guiding Star.

The New-Orleans mails by the *Guiding Star*, which was compelled to put into Hampton Roads, disabled, reached this city yesterday.

Just before reaching Fortress Monroe, the passengers on board the *Guiding Star* held a meeting, Gen. A. L. Lee presiding, and N. Barnett Secretary, and passed resolutions highly complimentary to Capt. Johnson, of the *Cahawba*, for the assistance which he rendered the *Star*. It is probable that some substantial testimonial will be given Capt. Johnson by the passengers.

The papers by this arrival contain very little news of interest.

FROM BRAZOS SANTIAGO.

Correspondence of the New-Orleans Times.

Brazos Santiago, Nov. 28, 1864.

Brig.-Gen. Pile, of Missouri, has arrived here and assumed command of the United States forces a Brazos Santiago. The General is a man who has made his mark as an able officer in this war. He is known as the "Fighting Parson." Before the war he was, and is now, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When the war broke out he was appointed Chaplain of the First Missouri, commanded by Frank Blair, was at the battle of Boonville, Missouri, and performed some daring deeds. One of which was, with two other men, capturing and disarming twenty-five rebels and marching them into camp prisoners of war. For his gallant conduct at Boonville he received the thanks of Gen. Lyon. At the battle of Wilson's Creek he fought all day, and more than one rebel felt the power of his revolver. For his gallant conduct he was appointed Captain of a battery in the First Missouri Artillery, and served through the Corinth campaign under Gen. Pope. He was afterward authorized to raise a regiment, and was appointed Colonel of the Thirty-third Missouri; was in the battle of Helena, in command of his regiment, losing a great many men in killed and wounded in the defence of the place. On the 26th of December last he was appointed Brigadier-General, raising four regiments of troops in Missouri, and last Summer was ordered to report to Maj.-Gen. Canby for orders. If we are attacked here, the rebels can rely on getting gospel measure of "shot and shell."

His staff is composed of the following officers:

Major David Le Roy, Surgeon-in-Chief.
Captain Edward Hemenway, A. A. G.
Captain Wm. Durkee, Sixty-second Missouri, A.I.G.
Captain F. Jordan, Ninety-first Illinois Volunteers, A. A. Q. M.
Captain Chamberlain, A. C. Subsistence.
Lieut. Henry M. Kidder, Provost-Marshal.
Lieut. D.G. Fenno, A.D.C., Sixty-second Missouri.

Lieut. Kidder, Provost-Marshal, is a son of the Rev. Mr. Kidder of Chicago; is a fine officer, and, for a minister's son, is what you might call a "broth of a boy."

Considerable reinforcements have arrivrd here since my last letter, and we feel strong enough for any force the rebels may muster against us.

Gen. Slaughter, of Brownsville, the commander of the rebels on the Rio Grande, made up his mind the other day to come down and capture us, and sent an invitation to Gen. Mejia, of Matamoras, the Maximilian commander of the Mexican forces of Tamaulipas, to come and see him take the Yankee invaders of the "sacred soil" captive. Gen. Mejia went down to Bagdad, and he and nearly all Bagdad were on the house-tops for two days anxiously looking for Gen. Slaughter to capture the Yankees.

The rebel General, to the great disgust of his Mexican friends, backs out and gives up the job, waiting for reinforcements. Said he was afraid of the gunboats. I do not wonder he should be afraid of our gallant tars as well as our boys on shore, since the capture of Fort Morgan.

There is a large amount of cotton coming to Matamoras via Brownsville, and immense supplies are sent back into Texas and Louisiana of all kinds to the rebels. It is now the only port open to them.

L. Pierce, Jr., American Consul to Matamoras for the last three years, has resigned. He was a faithful officer, and many a poor refugee can testify to his kindness as they have applied to him for relief and protection.

Mr. Etchinson, of Maryland, is appointed Consul of Matamoras. He passed through here yesterday, en route to Matamoras, and from his appearance I have no doubt will make an efficient officer.

Gen. Cortinas, after his appointment of Brigadier-General in Maximilian's army, was sent up the Rio Grande to quell any disturbance the occupation of thecountry by the Imperial forces might occasion. At a small town near Camargo he encountered Col. Canales levying a forced loan, *à la Mexicana*, and attacked him, fought all day, driving Canales and his forces over the Rio Grande, losing quite a number of men and five or six officers.

The United States steamship *Planet* sailed from this port a week ago, and returned the same day, leaking badly.

The rebels keep themselves very quiet. Occasionally about one hundred will approach our lines, but a shot from Lieut. Hill's 24-pounder makes them "get up and get."

The health of the troops here is very good. For the last two weeks we have been having a succession of "Northers," making it quite disagreeable out of doors.

The fortifications are rapidly progressing toward completion, and when done, this island will be the "Gibraltar" of the South.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PRIZE COURT.

From the New-Orleans Era, Dec. 3.

The United States District Court—Judge Durell.—The court was reopened on Monday by the United States Marshal, Judge E. H. Durell being present.

The following prize cases were, after proceedings had, condemned as lawful prizes of war:

The schooner *Emma* and cargo, captured on the 19th of October, 1864, by the United States steamer *Mobile*.

The schooner *Louisa* and cargo, captured on the 12th of October, 1864, by the United States steamer *Chicora*.

The schooner *John* and cargo, caught running the blockade of the coast of Texas, by the United States steamer *Augusta Dinsmore*.

Schooner *Annie Virden*, captured by the United States steamer *Mobile*.

Steamer *Isabel* and cargo, captured on the 28th of May, 1864, by the United States steamer *Admiral*. The *Isabel*, while on her way to New-Orleans, stopped at the Quarantine Station, and there sunk. A part of her cargo was saved, worth about $20,000, and sold some time since, under an interlocutory order of the court.

The iron-clad ram *Tennessee*, captured by our squadron on the 5th of August last, in Mobile Bay, was also condemned, and will be taken by the United States at her appraised value, which is, we understand, $883,880 29.

There were also the following salvage cases disposed of:

Eighty-three bales of cotton, picked up at sea by the United States steamer *Sciota*.

Sixty-one bales of cotton, picked up at sea by the United States steamer *Mobile*.

Thirty-eight bales cotton picked up at sea by the United States steamer *Aroostook*.

The judgments in which read: One-half of nett proceeds to be paid over to captors, and the other half to remain in the registry of the court for a year and a day, unless sooner claimed by the owner; and if not claimed within that period, the court will make such further decree as the circumstances of the case may require, and the law will permit.

A number of cases, exceptions and rules, were fixed for trial, during the week, by Rufus Waples, Esq., United States District Attorney, who has opened the business of the session of the court with the evident determination to expedite the business by every possible means.

MAJ.-GEN. CANBY.

From the New-Orleans Times

This distinguished officer is rapidly recovering from his unfortunate wound. He is now able to leave his room, with the assistance of a crutch. His mind has been constantly employed in the direction of his department, and with the aid of his most capable Staff, at the head of which is that able officer, Col. Christensen, it has gone on well and smoothly. Maj.-Gen. Hurlbut, Commanding Department of the Gulf, has also been with Gen. Canby every day, giving increased assurance that the conduct of military affairs in this quarter has not suffered during the illness of the General. In a few weeks, at furthest, we are glad to be able to announce, our honored Commander of the Military Division of West Mississippi will be at his headquarters, as formerly.

The arrival here of Mrs. Canby about the time the General received his dangerous wound, was a most fortunate occurrence. Her assiduous and unremitting care, aided by the best medical attention, has contributed immeasurably to the fortunate recovery of her husband—a recovery which will be hailed with delight by every one who honors true worth and noble soldierly bearing.

FROM FORT MORGAN.

We extract the following from a letter to the *Era*, dated at Fort Morgan on the 30th ult.:

"The nearest reported rebel force to this point is said to be at Fish River, fifteen miles up the Mobile Bay. Even this is nothing more than an advance outpost. They remain very quiet on the defensive.

With the exception of an occasional shot from the rebel batteries at our gunboats, usually to get range in either case, nothing of importance has transpired within the past week.

A new rebel ram has come down the Tombigbee River, and is now at Selma, having her armor and plating put on. She is reported to be a very formidable engine of war, after the pattern and style of the ram *Tennessee*, captured by us during the Fort Morgan bombardment. She is expected to arrive in Mobile at an early date. There are said to be seven rams and gunboats inside the obstructions, besides some water batteries.

The obstructions are of a very strong and almost impassable nature, with large piles driven into the earth some eight feet beneath the water, torpedoes in abundance, and numerous sunken vessels. It will require skill and daring to overcome these rebel means of defence. But the gallant tars who reduced the strongholds of Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines will also humiliate the defiant enemy now secure in his inner works.

It is said there are no less than four or five blockade-runners at Mobile, all laden with cotton, and eagerly awaiting the chance to escape.

The Mobile papers of a late day report Sherman moving in two columns toward the seaboard, and that one of these had reached Jackson, Miss., on the 25th inst. Great excitement prevailed in Mobile. The Home Guards were being called out and sent to the interior, perhaps to counteract the movements of the daring Federal General.

A JUBILEE.

A meeting of congratulation over Mr. Lincoln's reëlection was held in New-Orleans, Dec. 1. Gov. Hahn spoke, and, in conclusion, he alluded to the proposed amendment of the Constitution respecting slavery. This amendment would certainly be passed. It was better that slavery should forever disappear. He would say to all men who were not prepared to sacrifice pecuniary interests that were invested in slavery, let 'em slide. He alluded to the proposed proclamation of general amnesty. Pardon the rebels in ranks, of course; but Slidell, Wigfall and that ilk—well, the people would settle them. He knew that thousands of rebels in arms were praying to be restored to the United States Government; let us welcome them back. We were willing to fight out this contest. He believed this to be the sentiment of the people. The people were willing to give more money—enough to carry on the war for seventy-five years more. He believed the North to be undivided. The conspirators were so insignificant as to be unworthy of consideration. The North proclaims to the whole world their adherence to the principles of liberty and equality of man. Hereafter, the man who raises his voice against this principle, a heavy hand will be laid on him.

Correspondence with Mr. Fenton, Governor-Elect.

New-York, Nov. 25, 1864.

Hon. Reuben E. Fenton:

Sir: Your long-continued and faithful public services, devoted always to the promotion of the industrial interests of the country, have been, in the judgment of the undersigned, fitly recognized in the recent election in this State.

Commercial communities, of necessity, direct their careful attention to the course of those to whom legislative trusts are confided; and especially have the vast interests involved in the action of Congress, at a period of imminent national peril, awakened unusual solicitude in regard to the conduct of public affairs.

Your career in this great emergency has been marked by rare intelligence and unflinching fidelity to duty. The moral effect of your influence and the beneficial result of your action have been felt at all times in support of the measures of Government, in maintaining the public credit, and in promoting the welfare of all engaged in the patriotic duty of preserving the National honor.

These considerations vindicate the decision of the people to intrust to you the management of their public affairs as their Chief Executive Magistrate of the State.

Earnestly sympathizing in this expression of the public will, the undersigned, while offering you their congratulations, respectfully ask that you will meet them at dinner at any time most agreeable to yourself, and thus afford them an opportunity for expressing more fully their sense of your many claims to public regard.

And they remain your obedient servants,

George Opdyke,
Waldo Hutchins,
J. J. Astor, Jr.,
R. D. Lathrop,
B. W. Bonney,
Charles H. Marshall,
Robt. H. McCurdy,
Henry E. Davies,
Chas. H. Russell,
Henry Clews,
A. R. Eno,
Henry J. Raymond,
John A. C. Gray,
S. B. Chittenden,
Charles Gould,
Abram Wakeman,
Henry M. Taber,
Timo. G. Churchill,
Henry A. Smythe,
Wm. K. Strong,
Thomas C. Acton,
Ethan Allen,
Eliot C. Cowdin,
Edwin P. Cowles,
E. Riggs,
Frank E. Howe,
Elliott F. Shepard,
Charles L. Benedict,
Cyrus W. Field,
Wm. Laimbeer, Jr.,
John H. Griscom,
Henry C Bowen,
A. J. Bleecker,
Alex. Wilder,
D. Dudley Field,
A. J. Duganne,
R. J. Vanderburg,
Shepherd Knapp,
S. Draper,
Moses Taylor,
John A. Stewart,
M. H. Grinnell,
Marshall O. Roberts,
Leonard W. Jerome,
Wm. C. Bryant,
John E. Williams,
Erastus C. Benedict,
John J. Phelps,
James Wadsworth,
Rufus F. Andrews,
Benjamin E. Manierre,
Nathe Hayden,
Joseph Monie,
John H. White,
Thomas McGrath,
Benj. Babcock,
George C. Ellison,
James W. White,
John H. Almy,
W. T. B. Milliken,
George W. Hatch,
Chas. S. Spencer,
John Cochrane,
Parke Godwin,
Homer Franklin,
Willis Gaylord,
Cephas Brainerd,
Joseph Lee,
D. Van Nostrand,
Orison Blunt,
S. S. Wyckoff,
C. O'B. Bryant,
James Kelly,
Henry A. Bowen,
Prosper M. Wetmore.

ANSWER.

Jamestown, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1864.

Gentlemen: I would be very happy to meet you at dinner in accordance with the invitation contained in your letter of 25th instant, but my public duties are such as to place it beyond my power to comply with your kind request.

While cordially thanking you for your generous expressions of confidence and respect, I am not certain that they are well merited. In my official conduct I have been guided by what has appeared to me to be the public interests. How well I have sustained those interests, the people must decide. I can safely say, however, that I have endeavored to discharge the duties that have devolved upon me with strict fidelity, and if I have not always succeeded in my purposes, the fault is in the judgment rather than in the will.

To be chosen chief magistrate of the great State of New-York is a high honor, at any time; but at this period, when the nation is struggling for existence—when the weight of her influence should be felt upon the side of the country, to be placed at the head of the executive affairs, is indeed a mark of distinction of which any citizen may be proud. I shall bring to the discharge of the duties of the high station to which I have been called an earnest purpose to fulfill its obligations with a single eye to the public good.

Thoroughly appreciating the value of our institutions as they have come down to us from our patriotic ancestors, all the ability which I possess will be exerted to maintain and perpetuate them.

No State has a greater interest in the preservation and welfare of the Union than New-York, and no city is more deeply concerned in securing that object than your own great emporium of trade and commerce. Neither the city nor the State can afford to occupy a position other than that of a resolute and patriotic support of the Union in the great contest wherein the life and integrity of the nation are imperilled. It is unnecessary to argue the question. The rebellion must be put down—the American Union must be preserved—and the great Empire State will be, as she should be, constant and unwearied in rendering assistance in the accomplishment of these results.

This I understand to be the verdict of the people at the recent election. Whatever else has been decided, I think there is no question that they desire the integrity of the Union and life of the nation to be preserved for ourselves and posterity—and I may add that it will afford me the highest honor and satisfaction to give effect, so far as lies in my power, to their patriotic determination.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your warm assurances of personal and public regard, I remain, very respectfully yours,

R. E. FENTON.

Hon. George Opdyke and others, New-York City.

NEW BOOKS.

THE SKETCH BOOK OF GEOFFREY CRAYON, GENT. Artists' Edition. Illustrated with one hundred and twenty engravings on wood, from original Drawings. Small 4to. New-York: G. P. Putnam, Hurd & Houghton.

This beautiful work of art stands alone at the head of American illustrated literature. It has been conceived and executed in a spirit of thoroughness as valuable as it is rare. The life-long devotion of the publisher, Mr. George P. Putnam, to the fame of Washington Irving, has found its most appropriate and graceful expression in a work that may be accepted as a representative specimen of the highest tide-mark yet reached among us in the mechanical and artistic pursuits connected with the *materiel* of book making. Every step of the book's progress—from the careful selection of the stock employed in the preparation of the paper, to the details of its rich and substantial binding, has been superintended with the same attention. The cost of the press-work alone has been more than *ten times* the sum ordinarily paid. So much for the mechanical part. The artistic portion of the volume displays a galaxy of talent never before united for the illustration of one work. The most honored names in American art, Leutze, Kensett, Huntingdon, Gray, Daily, and a multitude of others, are all found worthily represented in sketches made in a true *con amore* spirit. The production of a similar volume in this country, would, a few years since, have been simply impossible. Even now, the enormous expense and labor implied in its perfection, will, for a long time, continue to make the "Artists' Edition" of the *Sketch Book* unique in American publishing.

HYMNS OF THE AGES. THIRD SERIES. 12MO., Boston: Ticknor & Fields.

This pleasing and carefully selected anthology is characterized by the same qualities that have caused the success of the two preceding series. Though the field of selection is narrowed by each successive gleaning, enough good fugitive poetry of a devotional cast remains to furnish a goodly volume, where the sonorous old Latin hymns of the mediæval church are found in assimilating antiquity with the inspiration—kindred in spirit, if diverse in form—that flows in the verse of Charles Wesley, Watts and Toplady. It is needless to say that "Hymns of the Ages" is beautifully printed.

The Sinking of the Florida.—A Naval commission is now in session on board of the *Colorado*, having for its object the elucidation of all the facts and circumstances connected with the sinking of the *Florida*.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3025, 3027, 3031 3035, 3037, 3039, 3041, 3043, 3053, 3055, 3057, 3059, 3061, 3065, 3067, 3069, 3071; 3079, 3081, 3083. *Part II.*—Nos. 1680, 2284, 2596, 1734, 2722, 1863, 2748, 872, 2676, 2809, 1978, 2940, 994, 2762, 2766, 2776, 2778, 2784, 2786, 2790. *Part III.*—Case on. No calendar.

Common Pleas.—*Part I.* Nos. 757, 339 619, 800, 797, 149, 809, 98, 759, 813, 587, 740, 102, 576, 787. *Part II.*—Nos. 94, 564, 776, 244, 495, 76, 439, 682, 494, 582, 583, 584, 631, 768, 40.

Superior Court.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1742, 4325, 2349, 3995, 3809, 4439, 4617, 2777, 171, 3619, 4615, 3060½, 4661, 4663, 4665. *Part II.*—Nos. 3312, 2944, 1496, 636, 4338, 2724, 4540, 4348, 2574, 4178, 4628, 4000, 4410, 4426, 4438.

The Libel Suit Between George Opdyke and Thurlow Weed.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Mason.

George Opdyke vs. Thurlow Weed.—The trial of this somewhat notorious case was commenced yesterday morning in Part 3 of the Supreme Court. Beside the parties themselves and their respective counsel, quite a number of individuals, more or less distinguished in political life, were in attendance as spectators or witnesses. The amount of damages claimed by the plaintiff is $50,000 for injury to his character by alleged libelous publications. A long list of witnesses having been called over, counsel proceeded to the examination of jurymen.

Charles B. Cornell was the first juror called. Mr. Evarts stated what the nature of the present suit was, and asked him if he knew anything about it or about either of the parties, or had formed any opinion in regard to the merits of the controversy. Mr. Cornell was accepted.

Benjamin Cushman was the second juror accepted.

Thomas Warren was asked the same question, and was also accepted.

Benjamin Way was the fourth juror.

Thomas Wayne had formed no opinion, no more than he had about all political affairs of that kind. On further questioning, he thought his mind was a little biased, and he was set aside.

Hans Hanscom, William Holden, John Drinker, H. R. Bull, Henry Harris, Marcus Clinger, Edward M. Leaman and Casper Westervelt were then called, and accepted.

This completed the panel, and Ex-Judge Pierrepont, counsel for the defendant, addressed the court, saying that a dispute had arisen between counsel for the different parties as to the right to the opening. The complaint alleged two libels published in the Albany *Evening Journal*.

The answer admitted the publication as alleged in the complaint, and claimed that the charges contained in the articles were true. Nothing in the complaint was denied by the answer, therefore the plaintiff had nothing to prove, but the defendant had alleged the truth of the publication in justification, and the affirmative was clearly with him; the onus resting upon him of proving the truth of the charges against the plaintiff contained in the alleged libelous articles. If the defendant did not prove their truth, then the jury must give a verdict against him; if he did prove them, then the verdict must be against the plaintiff. In this case, the plaintiff had nothing to prove; his whole case was admitted; he claimed no special damage, and he alleged no malice; he could and must go to the jury without evidence. Ex-Judge Emmet, in reply, claimed that they had a right, not only to show the amount of damage sustained, but also to show the spirit in which the publication was made, and the malice of the writer.

The character of the paper in which the publication was made, the extent of its circulation and its class of subscribers, would all be matters of evidence as bearing upon the question of the amount of injury to the character of the plaintiff.

Mr. Evarts, for the defendant, replied in an able argument on the law governing the question, citing many authorities to sustain the defendant's claim to the affirmative of the case.

The court held that the plaintiffs had the right to open the case, and introduce such evidence as was proper under the pleadings and rules of law.

The defendant excepted to the ruling, and Ex-Judge Emmet proceeded to open the case for the plaintiff.

He said that the condition of this court-room to-day attested the amount of interest felt in the controversy now brought to an issue. The standing and positions of these parties rendered it almost impossible the jury should not be acquainted to some degree with the gentlemen here opposed. He wished to disabuse their minds of the idea that this was a political quarrel, although it singularly enough happened that the parties were prominent in political life and both in the same party. It was not a political struggle, but it involved a question of the personal integrity of one of the parties, which had been grossly assailed by the other. Mr. Opdyke had been charged in largely circulated journals with being a swindler—a man who would sell his soul for gain, while others were burning with patriotism—a bargainer with the necessities of his country. These libels the defendant came here announcing that he was ready to justify; and they, on their part, were ready and glad to meet them. The defendant was well known as a politician and a journalist. He wielded a powerful pen; he was one of the builders of a party which now controlled the destinies of this country, and which had its influence upon the entire world. Not only had he published these articles, but he had boldly affixed to them his initials, thus giving them a wider notoriety.

These charges began with this, "That George Opdyke, the plaintiff, had made more money out of the war, by secret partnership and contracts for army clothes, than any fifty sharpers in New-York." The next charge was more specific. None of the living could fail to remember the circumstance of the riots in July, 1864. At that time Mr. Opdyke had an interest in a manufactory of carbines. This factory building was an especial object to the fury of the mob. It was totally destroyed by them, with the books, papers, vouchers and everything connected with it. The county was responsible by law for the damage and a claim was made for the value of this building and its contents. The claim was made in the name of a Mr. Farley, who was the managing partner in the concern, and was allowed by the Board of Supervisors. In relation to this, the defendant in these articles alleged that Mr. Opdyke, as Mayor, got his associates in the City Government to approve this claim, and concealed his interest in the matter; that he had already been paid by the Government for some $35,000 worth of guns, for which he was also paid by the county as having been destroyed. Next he charged Mr. Opdyke with appropriating $2,500,000 of Mariposa stock wrung from the necessities of Gen. Fremont, then about to run for President. The next charge was specifically made, and was that of selling to the Government shoddy blankets.

The last charge was the most malicious of all; it was that Mr. Opdyke had sold the office of Surveyor of the Port for the sum of $10,000—sold his influence, believed to have been controlling, for that sum. Counsel said if Mr. Opdyke was guilty of these acts, what was he? He was a thief, a perjured official, a swindler of both his country and his friends, and a corrupt trafficker in public offices, and never had a publication been seen in which such charges had been so grouped together. A verdict was asked, as a sense of the outrageous conduct of the defendant, and of the atrocity of the libels. Counsel then put in evidence the articles complained of, and read from the columns of the Albany *Evening Journal* of July 18, 1864, several extracts embodying the alleged libels as set forth in his opening.

The first witness was then called.

Philip Ten Eych, sworn for the plaintiff: I am and was in June, 1864, one of the publishers of the Albany *Evening Journal*.

Q.—Was Mr. Weed in any way connected with that paper at that time? A.—He was not one of the editors.

Q.—Was he one of the proprietors? A.—No Sir; he had no interest in the paper; the Albany *Evening Journal*, the Semi-Weekly, and the Weekly, were all published in that office.

Q.—What was the extent of the circulation of those papers? A.—23,000 to 25,000: the circulation was mainly in the State of New-York, and mostly out of the city of New-York; it circulated here to a limited extent; the exchange list included nearly every prominent paper in the country; 17,000 of the circulation was weekly, about 2,500 semi-weekly, and the remainder daily; it is sent to public officers if they are subscribers; it is sent to the Government and to the State officers; I am not one of the editors.

Cross examination—The paper was only sent to subscribers, except as an occasional favor to individuals.

Re-direct—It is not sent free to the members of the Legislature; it is yet in dispute whether it is the State paper or no.

Alexander Wilder, sworn for the plaintiff—I am a resident of this city, and am employed in the *Evening Post*; my duties lead me to Albany every Winter; the *Journal* I have known ever since I was a boy; I have seen it in the hands of respectable people generally; it circulates principally among Republican Whigs and sometimes with leading Democrats; the *Journal* was a leading paper and stood among the first class papers in the State; I know nothing of its circulation out of the State; I have found it taken by most of the State officers at Albany.

Cross-examined.—Q.—You say you are on the staff of the *Evening Post*. What do you mean by that? A.—I am sometimes correspondent, and have been reporter about the city, in police and other matters; I am now employed in the office; I was Assistant Health-Warden last year; I do not think I was appointed by the Mayor; I think it came from the City Inspector, but suppose I was confirmed by the Mayor.

Q.—Were you at that time employed on the *Evening Post*? A.—I was.

Manton Marble, sworn for the plaintiff: I am the Editor of the *World*, and was so in June last; it is a daily paper; I know Mr. Weed.

Q.—Have you read the articles complained of, and portions of which have been read to the Jury?

Objected to. Objection sustained, and question ruled out. Plaintiff excepted. This being all that was desired of Mr. Marble, he stepped aside.

Plaintiff then announced that he rested his case, and by agreement the opening of counsel for the defence was deferred until this morning, to which time the court then adjourned.

David D. Field, Ex-Judge Emmott and Jenkins Opdyke & Ackerman for the plaintiff.

Hon. William M. Evarts, Ex-Judge Pierrepont and R. M. Blatchford for the defendant.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 13, 1864.

$3,000	U. S. 6s,'81...C.	117¾	500	Mariposa M. Co.	36½
50,000	do	117¾	500	do	36¾
30,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..C.	109⅝	200	do...b10	36½
315,000	do...new iss.	109⅝	300	do	36
18,000	U.S.5s,10-40s C.	101⅞	400	Amer. Coal Co.	85
1,500	do	102	100	Atl. M. S. C.	165
5,000	U.S.5s,'74...C. Indorsed	110	200	N. Y. Cen. R.	121
			100	Erie Railway..b30	94
19,000	Treas. N.7 3-10s, A. & O..Small	121	630	do	94
			1000	do	93⅞
35,000	do....Large	121	100	do...b10	93¾
40,000	do	122	103	do...s10	93⅝
3,000	U.S.6s, Org'nW. Loan, yearly	112	100	Hudson R. R.	117¼
			200	do...b60	118
10,000	U. S. 6s,1yr.Cer.	97⅝	200	do	117¾
1,000	Mo. 6s, issued to H.&St.J.R.	85	400	do	117¼
			100	do	117
55,000	O. & M. Cer.	35¼	100	do...s30	117
2,000	do	35½	400	Reading R.	137¼
3,500	do	35⅝	800	do	137
2,000	Erie 1st M. Bs.	105	600	do	137½
1,000	Erie 2d M.,'79	119	350	Mich. Cen. R.	131
6,000	B.,N.Y.& E. 1st	104	200	M. S. & N. I.	73
1,500	Hud. R. 1st M.	108	100	do...s30	72¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. R.Bs.	120	500	do	72⅝
2,000	C.& N.W. 1stM.	97⅞	200	do	72⅞
1,000	P.,Ft.W.&C.1st	112	100	do...s10	72⅝
1,000	do	112⅝	100	do...s20	72⅞
2,000	Mil.&St.P.1stM.	93	300	do...b15	73
2,000	McGr.&W.1stM.	68	8	M. S. & N. I. G.	142
5,000	Evans'e&Crawfordsville Bs.	105	300	Ill. Cen. R.	129¾
			100	do...s15	129¾
5	B'k of Commerce	116	100	do...s30	129¾
35	do	118	11	Cle. & Pitts.	110
10	Am. Ex. Bank	125	100	Chi. & N. W.	42¾
10	Bank of Republic	104	100	do...b30	42¾
50	Fourth Nat. Bank	96	200	do...s10	43
300	Canton Co.	36	200	do	43¼
50	do	36¼	300	Chi. & N.W.Pr.	76⅝
200	do...b30	36¾	200	Chi. & R. I. R.	107
50	Del.& Hud.C.Co.	218	200	do	107⅝
100	Penn. Coal Co.	199	600	do	107¼
157	do	200	300	do	107⅜
300	Cum. Coal Pr.	52	500	do...b10	107⅜
200	do	51¾	100	do...b30	107⅜
50	do	51¾	100	Chi.,Bur.&Q.R.	117½
300	Quick. Min. Co.	95¼	50	Mil. & Pr.Du C.	54
200	do	95⅜	100	do	54½
300	do	95½	100	New-Jersey Cen.	175
50	do	95	500	P., Ft. W. & C.	105
50	do...s30	95¼	200	do...s30	104¾
300	Nic. Transit	7	100	do	104¾
800	Quartz Hill Min.	9	400	do...s10	104⅝
200	do	9¼	100	Alt. & Terre H.	54¾
100	do	9¼	15	Cin.,Ham.&Day.R.	123
500	do	9¾			

SECOND BOARD.

$40,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.	109¼	800	Reading R.	137
30,000	do...new iss.	109	200	do	136⅞
10,000	U.S.5s,10-40s.C.	101¾	400	Mich. Cen. R.	133
4,000	do	101½	90	do...s30	132¾
25,000	Treas. N., 7-30s, April & Oct.	121¾	500	Ch.&R.I.R.	107¾
			200	do	107¼
2,000	U.S.6s.1yr.Cer.	97¼	100	M. S. & N. I.	73
5,000	Mo. State 6s	63¾	200	do	73¾
10,000	O. & M. Cer.	35¾	200	do	73¾
200	Canton Co.	36¾	100	Ill. Cen. R.	130
400	Cum Coal Pref.	51¾	1200	Clev. & Pitts.	112
100	Quick M. Co.	95	200	C. & N. W. Pr.	76⅜
50	do	94¾	100	M. & P. du C.R.	54
500	Mar. Min. Co.	35¾	200	do...b60	55
500	Erie R.	93⅞	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	105
750	do	93¾	30	C., B., & Q. R.	118
300	do...s10	93¾			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$10,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.		100	P.F.W. & C.	105¾
	New issue..b3	109¾	100	Canton Co...s30	36
10,000	do...b10	109¾	100	do	36⅛
10,000	O. & Miss. Cer.	35¾	100	do	36⅜
200	Erie Railway..s10	93⅞	100	do...b3	36⅜
100	M. S. & N. I. R...c	73	100	Cum. Coal Co...b3	51⅝
100	do...b3	73	200	do	51⅝
100	do...s3	73	100	do...c	51⅝
100	Chi. & R. I. R.	107⅛	100	do...s3	51⅝
200	do...c	107⅛	100	do	51⅝
100	do...s5	107⅛	100	Quick. Min...b3	95⅛
100	Chi. & N. W.	42⅞	200	Mariposa Min...b3	36
100	C.&N.W.Pref..x-d	76⅞	100	Nic. Transit Co.	6⅞

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$30,000	U.S. 6s.5-20s.C.		100	Chic. & N.W.R.	43
	New issue..b3	109	100	C.&NWPr...x-d.	76⅝
10,000	Ohio & M. C..b3	35⅞	200	Cum. Coal	51⅝
1900	Erie R...s3	94⅛	100	do...b3	51⅝
200	Hud. Riv. R...s10	117⅝	1000	Quick. M. Co.	93
100	M. S. & N. I.	73	100	do	92⅞
100	do...b10	73⅛	100	do...b3	93
100	Chic. & R. I...s3	107⅛			

Tuesday, Dec. 13—P. M.

There is a good measure of ease in the supply of Money restored to the market this week, and the Stock Brokers are well accommodated at 7 ₩ cent., as the rule of the Street, with exceptions in favor of Government securities at 6 ₩ cent.

The Gold Room ranged to-day between 233 @235½ ₩ cent., standing about 234½ at the close of regular 'Change hour. Bills on London for the Cunarder to-morrow are quoted 109½@109¾ ₩ cent. for Gold, first-class Bank and Bankers' signatures. There is only a moderate export demand for Gold for the present steamer.

The Stock Exchange was fairly active at the early Board. A large business was done in the United States Gold-bearing Stocks at the full rates of yesterday, but there was hardly so much activity in them, by private sale, on Wall-street. At the Second Board the 5-20s and 6s of 1881 were each a fraction easier. The same course of prices, with two or three exceptions, is notable in the Railway speculation. There was a good disposition to buy in the forenoon, and prices fairly supported, notwithstanding the absence of any combined or determined *Bull* movement, inside or outside the Board. Indeed, a number of the prominent speculators incline to the opposite party, but without pressing heavy contracts on the market. At the Second Board there was a further rise in Michigan Central, and a free demand for Cleveland and Pittsburgh at 112 ₩ cent, for the cash Stock, but otherwise the Railway list was dull, and the Miscellaneous Shares not so firm as in the morning.

At 4 o'clock the following quotations were made in comparison with Monday afternoon. Gold, 233½@¾ per cent.

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon	Tues.
U. S. 6s, 1881	117	116⅞	Pittsburgh	111⅞	111¾
U. S. 5-20's	109⅛	109	Northwest	43	42⅞
T. Certificates	97¾	97¾	N. West Pref	76⅝	76⅝
N. Y. Central	121⅛	120⅞	Rock Island	107⅝	107
Erie	94⅞	94	Fort Wayne	105⅛	105
Hudson	118⅞	117	Cum'land Coal	52⅛	51⅞
Reading	137	136⅞	Quicksilver	95	93
Mich. Southern	73⅜	72⅞	Mariposa	36⅞	35⅞
Illinois Cen.	130⅛	129⅞	Ohio & M. Certfs	35⅝	35⅞

It is intimated on the Street to-day that the subscriptions to the 10-40 years 5 ₩ cent. Gold-bearing Stock of the United States, which have been open to the public since last Spring, at par and accumulated interest from the last dividend term, (say 1st March or 1st September,) the back interest to be counted at the rate of 150 ₩ cent. for Gold, are soon to be withdrawn by the Government. This Loan was originally for $200,000,000. The subscriptions previous to the time when the Secretary brought forward the new 5-20s amounted to $81,680,000. The further subscription of $18,320,000 would absorb the first series of $100,000,000, and it is probable this amount would soon be taken up, on official notice that the second $100,000,000 is for the present to be withdrawn.

The Bank shares are in quick demand, but are so sparingly offered that orders to buy are executed with difficulty. The following bids were made to-day:

New-York	115	Bank of the Republic	104
Manhattan	137	Bank of N. Amer.	106
Merchants'	112	Hanover	105
Mechanics'	115	Metropolitan	125
Union	117	Grocers'	112
America	138	Market	105
City	150	Shoe and Leather	103
Butchers' & Drovers'	120	Corn Exchange	105
Mech'cs' & Traders'	125	Continental	102
State of New-York	125	St. Nicholas	100
Commerce	118	Marine	151
Broadway	165	Commonwealth	104
Ocean	92	Imp. and Traders'	106
Mercantile	121	Central National	101½
American Exchange	126	Fourth National	98
Pacific	160		

The following bids were made for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y Cen. 6s, '83	108	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	97¼
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	118	Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	95
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76	124	Del., L. & W. 1sts	114
Erie 1st mort. '68	104½	Del. L. & W. 2ds	112
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	120	Tol. & W. 1sts. Ext.	106
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	116	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	80
Erie 7s 4th mort. '80	106	Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts	113
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m. '69	107½	Gal. & Chi. Extended	114
Hud. R. 7s,2d m.s.f.'85	119	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	107
Hud. R. 7s bonds '67	101	New J. C. 2ds	115
Harlem 1st,'69 & '72	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	112½
Mich. C. '69 and '72	123	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103½
Mich. Cen. New 1sts '82	124	Pitts, Ft. W. & C. 3ds	94
Chi.,B.&Q., 8 p c. 1.m	120	Clev. & Pitts. 2ds	102
M. S. & N. I. S. F.	106	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	82
Ill. Central 7 ₩ c. '75	118	Chi. & Alt. 1sts	108
Alton & T. H. 1sts	101	Chi. & Al. Income	85
Alt. & T. H. 2ds. Pref.	85	Chi. & Miss 1sts	92
Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	70	Peninsular R.R.B	85
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	103	Mil. & St. Paul 1sts	92
Chi. & N. W. Int.B	97		

Mr. A. G. Norwood, of the New-York Stock Exchange Board, has associated in his business, No. 17 William-street, Mr. John F. Lockwood, late of Buffalo. The new firm is to be Norwood & Lockwood.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the six months of the fiscal year, ending Dec. 1, are as follows:

Months.	1863.	1864.
June	$206,221	$265,780
July	193,328	263,244
August	215,449	346,781
September	308,168	408,445
October	375,488	408,866
November	339,794	405,510
Total	$1,648,488	$2,098,526
Increase		$460,174

The Rock Island Railroad has earned in the past eight months of the fiscal year, as compared with 1863, as follows:

Months.	1863.	1864.
April	$127,507	$185,012
May	144,995	198,678
June	171,766	243,178
July	139,363	224,980
August	161,014	307,873
September	224,586	375,859
October	217,334	324,865
November	198,152	319,816
Total	$1,384,717	$2,180,261
Increase		795,544

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the first week in December, as follows:

1863	$106,178 70
1864	133,848 58
Increase	$27,669 88

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, was as follows: Total receipts, $1,815,180 85; including for Customs, $140,000; on account of Loan, $157,000; payments, $1,624,678 80; balance, $31,460,007 91.

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JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

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MORRIS KETCHUM, President.
D. W. Vaughan, Cashier.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Tuesday, Dec. 13—6 P. M.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 8 bbls. Ashes, 13,297 bbls. Flour, 139 bbls. and 1,335 bags Corn Meal, 100 bushels Wheat, 4,902 bushels Corn, 1,109 bushels Barley, 4,685 bushels Malt, 2,845 bushels Oats, 3,119 packages Provisions, and 250 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue quiet and unsettled.

COTTON—Is in fair request at buoyant prices. Middling, $1 31@$1 33 ₩ ℔.; sales and resales since our last, 740 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in rather more demand at uniform prices. Sales since our last amount to 14,800 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 75@$10 10; poor to choice Extra State at $10 15@$10 50, chiefly $10 20@$10 25; Round-Hoop, Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, $11 25@$11 40 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 75	@$10 10
Extra State	10 15	@10 50
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 15	@13 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 25	@11 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 45	@13 50
Extra Genesee	10 55	@13 25
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 70	@15 00

Southern flour is in fair demand at steady prices. Sales since our last 1,100 bbls., at $10 85@$11 90 for poor to good, and $12@$15 for good to choice extra brands, and $14@$15 for Phœnix Mills, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is unaltered; sales 500 bbls. Extra, $10 25@$12 25 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, including fine and superfine, at $8 50@$9 50 ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand at $7 70@$7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric and $8 80 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.; sales 200 bbls. Also 40 puncheons Brandywine at $41 each.

GRAIN—Wheat has been inactive and somewhat unsettled. Sales, since our last, 28,000 bushels, including White Canada at $2 65; Red Western (Winter) at $2 45; Chicago Spring at $2 30@$2 32½ ₩ bushel. Corn is inactive, at $1 92@$1 93 ₩ bushel for Mixed Western; sales 13,000 bushels; small lots Jersey Yellow (new) sold at $1 72@$1 75 ₩ bushel. Oats are in moderate demand, at about previous prices; we quote Canada at $1; Western at $1 07@$1 08½, afloat and in store; State at $1 03@$1 05, ₩ bushel. Rye has been dull and nominal. Barley continues inactive. 1,500 bushels Canada West sold at $2 ₩ bushel.

HAY—North River continues in fair demand at $1 50@$1 55 for Government and shipping, and $1 55@$1 70 for small lots for city use, ₩ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New are salable and steady, at 30c.@52½c. for poor to very choice, ₩ ℔.

METALS—Are generally quiet and unsettled in price.

MOLASSES—Is inactive, including New-Orleans at $1 05@$1 25; Porto Rico, 90c.@$1 10; Cuba Muscovado, 72½c.@92½c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in limited demand, including Resin, nominally at $18@$32 ₩ 280 ℔s.; Tar, at $10@$13 ₩ bbl.; Spirits Turpentine at $2 15@$2 25 ₩ gallon.

OILS—Continue in moderate demand, including Crude Whale, at $1 50; Crude Sperm, at $2 05@$2 12½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 60@$1 65; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 35@$2 40; Linseed, $1 43@$1 46; No. 1 Lard at $1 90@$2 ₩ gallon.

New-Bedford Oil Market—*For the Week ending Dec. 12.*—The market is firm for both Sperm and Whale. The transactions in Sperm include sales of 1,015 bbls., to the trade, as follows: 390 bbls. at $2 10, and the balance at $2 15, ₩ gallon. In Whale, the sales have been 276 bbls. "Coast," at $1 45, and 350 do. do. at a price not transpired; also, 360 bbls. South Sea at $1 45 ₩ gallon; 398 do. do., and 38 do. Blackfish, on private terms.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States

	Bbls. Sp.	Bbls. Wh.	Lbs. Bone
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 12, '64	63,934	71,362	655,900
Same time last year	64,089	61,939	446,100

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

OIL CAKE—Sales, 50 tons Western, in bbls., at $81 ₩ ton.

PETROLEUM—Has been in fair demand and quoted buoyant, at 54c, for Crude, 74c. for Refined, in bond, and 94c.@95c. for do., free, ₩ gallon. Sales 3,200 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened buoyantly, but closed heavily. The demand has been mainly speculative. Sales have been made of 4,800 bbls., at $39 12½@$39 50, cash, and regular for 1863-4 Mess, closing at $39 12½, cash, and regular way; $37@$37 50 for 1862 3 Mess; $41 for New Mess; $39@$40 50 for New Prime Mess; $37 25 for Thin Mess, and $36@$37 for New Prime, ₩ bbl. Sales were also made of 1,500 bbls. 1863 4 Mess, December delivery, buyer's option, at $40; 1,500 bbls. do., January, buyer, at $40@$40 50; 1,500 bbls. New Mess, January, seller, and 1,000 bbls. do., do., buyer, at $42; 1,000 bbls. do., January, buyer, at $43 (for city packed); 1,000 bbls. do., last half of February, buyer's option, at $42 50, and 1,000 bbls. Prime Mess, January delivery, seller's option, at $40 ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are in good demand at 16c.@18c. for Shoulders, 17½c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 820 pkgs. Bacon finds ready buyers, chiefly for export, at buoyant prices. Sales, since our last, 1,300 boxes, including long cut hams, long rib, and long, clear middles, January and February delivery, at 21c.; Cumberland cut, February and March, at 20½c.; long rib and long cut hams, same delivery, at 20½c., and long clear, same delivery, choice, at 21½c.@21¾c. ₩ ℔. Dressed Hogs are in active request at 17c. for dressed, and 13½c. for live, ₩ ℔. Lard continues in moderate request, and steady; sales 2,250 tcs. and bbls. at 21c.@24c., and very choice city at 24½c. ₩ ℔. Beef continues plenty and heavy, at $20 50@$23 for New Extra Mess; $18 50@$21 50 for New Plain Mess; sales 540 bbls. Tierce Beef is quiet; sales to-day 100 tcs. at $37 50@$38 for Prime Mess, ₩ tierce. Beef Hams are more active; sales 950 bbls. at $27 ₩ bbl. Butter continues in demand at 45c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 56c.@60c. for fancy State, and 38c.@50c. for Western, ₩ ℔. Cheese is attracting more attention to-day, at 15c.@24c. for poor to choice, ₩ ℔.

RICE—Is quiet, at former quotations.

SALT—Sales, 9,000 bushels Turk's Island, on private terms; 6,500 bushels Ragged Island, at 70c.

STEARINE—Sales, 10,000 ℔s. prime city, at 23c. ₩ ℔.

SUGARS—Are in demand, and are steady. Sales since our last, 510 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at 19½c.@23¾c. ₩ ℔. Refined Sugars continue in demand, at 25½c.@29½c. ₩ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales, 291,000 ℔s., at 18c.@19c., chiefly at 18½c.@18¾c. ₩ ℔. The week's business, Messrs. Knight & Sons notice, thus: "Since our last report the market has been quite unsettled, during the fore part of the week Prime City Rendered was sold at 18c.@18½c., with a rather moderate demand for export. On Thursday the market was quite firm, and prices had an upward tendency, and choice brands were sold 18½c.@18¾c. On Friday the demand for home consumption and for export was quite brisk, and prime brands were disposed of at 19c.@19¼c., the latter was paid for only extra choice. The arrivals from all points are very meagre, and the continued complaint of the short yield of cattle is universal. The stock held here is not large and manufacturers are in the market for stock to make up for the spring trade. To-day gold fell off and prices of Tallow also declined nominally, as there was very little offered for sale, and none of any amount sold. Holders are asking 18¾c.@18⅞c. for Prime. We quote Western dull and nominal. Price this day 1858, 10¼c.; 1859, 10½c.; 1860, 9¾c.; 1861, 9¾c.; 1862, 10¾c.; 1863, 12¼c. ₩ ℔."

TEAS—Are in fair demand, especially Green, which are buoyant.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 1,300 bbls., in lots, at $1 91@$1 93 per gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been very quiet to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements included only 200 tcs. Beef at 2s. 6d., 1,100 bbls. Naptha at 6s.; also, by steamer, 300 bxs. Bacon at 35s. For Hamburgh—400 cases Tobacco at 17s. 6d. For Marseilles—400 bbls. Petroleum at 6s. 3d.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Thursday, Dec. 8, 1864. One o'clock P. M.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Fox, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

The minutes of December first were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of property-owners for sewer in Eighty-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By the President—

Petition of James Rowe, relative to assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Chipp—

Bill of John C. Carson, for fitting up Eleventh District, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of F. A. Burnham, for fitting up poll of the Fifth District, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from Jackson Hose Company, number Thirteen, to attend their annual ball, to take place on the evening of December fifteen.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for opening One Hundredth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Broadway.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for paving Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, appointing James A. McCormick as Health Warden of the Twenty-second Ward, in place of Thomas Higgins, removed, and Lawrence Morrissey as Assistant Health Warden of the same Ward, in place of James A. McCormick.

Which were confirmed on division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, asking for an additional appropriation for Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of disbursements to families of volunteer soldiers, for the fortnight ending November twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of treasury balance to November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to John Bentley to erect a small booth, and keep a newspaper stand at the southwest corner of Twenty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Park & Shaw to erect and keep a small office opposite premises number one hundred and seventy-one Reade street; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Shannon—

Resolved, That permission be given to S. F. Strom to exhibit goods in front of his store number one hundred and seventy-eight Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Corlears and Cherry streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles E. Wilbour, short-hand reporter, for the sum of one hundred dollars, for services in reporting the proceedings of the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of the Board of Aldermen, while examining into the Mayor's charges against the City Inspector, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Mock to keep a stand on the corner of West and Barclay streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Ellen Crowley to keep and maintain a stand in front of her premises, number sixty-seven Vesey-street, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the First-avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety second-street, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to place a gas-lamp opposite number six hundred and twelve Broadway, corner of Houston-street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Alexander Matthew to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, southwest corner of Greenwich and Barclay streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Charles V. Lewis to retain sign in front of his premises, number seventy-one Hudson-street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Petitions of property-owners in Sixty-fifth street, to build a sewer at their own expense.

(By Board of Councilmen, December one, prayer of petitioners granted.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Street Openings, with resolution, that One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River; also One Hundred and Thirty-seventh-street, from the Hudson River to the Harlem River; also One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, from the Hudson River to the Harlem River; also Avenue B, from Seventy-first-street to Eighty-third-street; also Avenue A, from Fifty-ninth-street to Seventy-ninth-street; also Sixty-ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, and from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River; also One Hundred and Eleventh-street, from Fourth-avenue to the Hudson River; also Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River; also One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River; also Fifth-avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth-street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street; also One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, from Seventh-avenue to Lawrence-street, and from Manhattan-street to the Bloomingdale road, be opened according to law, and that the Corporation Counsel take the necessary legal measures to carry this resolution into effect.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Eleventh-avenue, from the sewer in Forty-seventh-street to the south side of Forty-eighth-street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the resolution granting the permission heretofore granted to to erect and continue a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Essex and Grand streets, be rescinded, the said grantee not having received the permission of the lessee and occupant of the premises fronting the said locality.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution to build sewer in Forty-fifth-street, to connect with sewer in Sixth-avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of the Committee on Arts and Sciences, in favor of adopting resolution, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring a portrait of ex-Mayor George Opdyke, to be placed in the Governor's Room when completed, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen to raise or rebuild the basins and culverts on Eleventh-avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that the flagging and sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, between the First-avenue and a point about two hundred and seventy five feet east of the same, be repaired and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution that One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, from the Third-avenue to the East River, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Streets to regulate, grade, &c., Thirty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Tyler for the sum of ninety dollars, being the amount due for furnishing flags to decorate the Jefferson Market Reception-room.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

On motion, the board adjourned, and the President announced that the board stood adjourned until next Monday, the eleventh instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

China	Dec. 14	New-York	Liverpool
Erin	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
City of Glasgow	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Hansa	Dec. 17	New-York	South'ton.
Canada	Dec. 21	Boston	Liverpool
City of Manchester	Dec. 24	New-York	Liverpool
Cuba	Dec. 28	New-York	Liverpool
City of Baltimore	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool
Erin	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool
Lafayette	Jan. 4	New-York	Havre
Africa	Jan. 4	Boston	Liverpool
Germania	Jan. 7	New-York	South'ton.
Australasian	Jan. 11	New-York	Liverpool

FROM EUROPE.

City of Baltimore	Nov. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Glasgow	Nov. 23	Liverpool	New-York.
St. David	Nov. 24	Liverpool	Portland.
City of London	Nov 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Nov. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Cuba	Dec. 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Louisiana	Dec. 6	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 10	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 17	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Moro Castle	Dec. 14	New-York	Havana.
*Guiding Star	Dec. 17	New-York	New-Orleans.
Creole	Dec. 21	New-York	New-Orleans.
Montezuma	Dec. 22	New-York	Tamaria.

*Via Havana.

For California.

Costa Rica	Dec. 13	New-York	Aspinwall.
Golden Rule	Dec. 19	New-York	Nicaragua.
Ocean Queen	Dec. 23	New-York	Aspinwall.
North Star	Jan. 4	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe, by the *China*, will close at 7 A. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for the German States, by the *Bavaria*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for Europe, by the *Damascus*, via Portland, will close at 1:30 P. M. on Friday.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, by the *Hansa*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for Ireland, by the *Glasgow*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

For the South Pacific.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America, by the *Costa Rica*, will close on Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Nicaragua, by the *Golden Rule*, will close on Monday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at	5:30 A. M., 1:30 and 6:15 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails	5 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	3 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at	5 A. M., 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

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AT A MEETING OF THE GRADUATES of the Class of 1864, of the "Columbia Law School," the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, with unfeigned sorrow, the members of this class lament the untimely death of their classmate, GERARDUS POST. On the very threshold of his career; in the strength of his youth and in the vigor of his intellect, his death will be deplored as a loss to the entire community; while the qualities of his heart, his generous disposition, high sense of honor and sterling integrity will cause his classmates and more immediate friends to mourn his loss as a personal calamity.

Resolved, That in the brief but promising and honorable career of our departed brother, there is much to excite our admiration; that while we feel our bereavement, we should cherish those high qualities which he cultivated, and that we will always associate with his memory the character of a true friend, a diligent student and a scholar of signal ability.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the New-York *Times* and New-York *Observer*.

JAMES RICHARDS, Jr., Chairman.
WILLIAM A. OGDEN HEGEMAN, }
BURRALL HOFFMAN, } Committee.
JAMES GEDDES DAY, }

TRUSTEE ROOM OF THE HEBREW MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF this society are requested to meet at the Broadway Synagogue, corner 30th-st., THIS DAY, at 9½ o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of their late lamented Vice-President, GEORGE GODFREY.

A. S. VAN PRAAG, President.
B. BILDERSEE, Secretary.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS AND OLD METALS.—White rags 11 cents per pound; colors and woolens, 4 cents per pound; books and newspapers, 9 cents per pound; old brass, 26 cents per pound; copper and pewter, 35 cents per pound; lead, 10 cents per pound; at No. 15 New-Bowery, corner of Roosevelt-st.

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NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES of the Greenwood Cemetery, will be held at the office of the Cemetery, No. 30 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

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We shall offer, at greatly reduced prices, on MONDAY, Dec. 5, our large stock of
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to match all the different sizes, suitable for "Dinners" and "Suppers," of the best qualities and the newest patterns. Also Doylies, Lunch Cloths and Napkins, Chocolate Napkins, fine Bed Linens and Towels, in great variety, just opened for the coming Holidays. Persons wishing to make presents in the above line of goods, will find it to their advantage to examine our stock.

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New designs, just received.

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CHILDREN'S BONNETS AND VELVET BONNETS, at L. BINN'S, Millinery, No. 577 Broadway. Jockey Hats for Holiday Gifts. Reduced prices this week. Our $20 Velvet Bonnets are worth $35. Children's hats at $10 worth $15.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress; understands hair-dressing and dressmaking; can operate on two sewing-machines; has excellent city reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st., for two days.

WANTED—HEAD COOK'S SITUATION IN A HOTEL, first-class private family, or other large establishment, by one who cannot be excelled in all kinds of French, German and English cooking, and the serving of dinner for parties, having lived in first-class places. Can be seen at No. 181 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY A German Protestant woman, who is an experienced monthly nurse, but desires a more permanent situation; would take charge of an invalid; city references. Apply at the furniture store, No. 239 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or as waitress in a private family; has four years city reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 69 West 24th st., corner of 6th-av., over the butcher's.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman as cook, washer and ironer, or would do housework for a small private family; has no objections to go a short distance in the country; best of city reference. Can be seen at No. 7 Desbrosses-st., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION to go out by the week or month as family seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; also understands cutting and making boys' clothes. Can be seen at No. 86 West 17th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; the best of city references can be given. Call at No. 241 West 17th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION in a small private family, as chambermaid, and to assist in the washing, or would do cooking; has good city reference. Call at No. 169 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; understands baking; is willing to assist in washing, or to go a short distance in the country; city reference. Call at No. 10 Union-court, near 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as a plain cook, washing and ironing, or chamberwork and fine washing; over four years' city reference from her last place. Apply to No. 158 3d-av., near 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waitress and chambermaid; the best city reference. Call, for two days, at No. 10 Union-court, University-place, near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, EMployment by the week or month; understands dressmaking, all kinds of family sewing, and is willing and obliging. Call at No. 9 42d-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

WANTED—BY A MOST RESPECTABLE YOUNG American Protestant girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or take care of children; has no objection to the country. Call for two days at 472 Canal-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL A SITuation as chambermaid and waitress; can do plain sewing; best of city reference. Call at No. 35 West 13th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman, as nurse; can take care of a baby from its birth; has the best of reference. Call, for two days, at No. 149 East 32d-st., near Lexington-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse; can take full charge of an infant from birth; can show the best city reference. Call at No. 229 West Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, A situation as cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; good City reference. Call at No. 191 19th-st., near 8th-av., second floor, back room.

WANTED.—AN ENGLISH WOMAN WISHES to engage in a young ladies' seminary as seamstress; has a thorough knowledge of dressmaking; good city reference. Apply for three days to A. S., No. 45 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced cook and good baker, and would assist in the washing and ironing; best of city reference. Call at No. 184 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts., up-stairs.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A NUMBER OF well-recommended German girls, for general housework, &c., at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGH SEAMSTRESS who cuts, fits, and finishes in fashionable style, a situation as dress and cloak-maker, by the week or month; good reference. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as first-class cook; understands bonery, larding, pastries, soups, &c.; good city recommendations. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A TAILORESS, WORK BY THE day, to cut and make boys' clothes; also, cloaks, basques, &c. Mrs. L. WISE, No. 151 East 58th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIvate family; the best of city reference. Call at No. 134 West 27th-st., Room No. 14.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; most excellent city references. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 23d-st., 2d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A HEALTHY young woman, (German,) with a fresh breast, as nurse. Apply at No. 38 Chrystie-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS and dressmaker, to engage by the day or week. Call at No. 251 7th-av.

ALL WHO WANT COMPETENT HELP, male or female, for city or country, such as cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, seamstresses, laundresses, houseworkers, small girls, coachmen, waiters, clerks, porters, servants, farm hands, gardeners, boys, &c., can be immediately suited at the large Employment House, No. 138 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—A LADY WISHES to find a home where her services as governess, companion or housekeeper would be received as an equivalent for board; for either she is fully qualified; can give high references. Address Mrs. EVERETT, Station D.

ALL FREE OF CHARGE.—GOOD SERvants can be procured, free of any charge, at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 103 West 36th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

HOUSEKEEPER AND GOVERNESS.—A young American widow lady, of refinement and high social standing, desires an engagement as housekeeper or children's governess. Address Mrs. C. L. ARNOT, Middletown, Conn.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman; understands the treatment of horses, carriages, and harness; long experience in the business, and is a good careful driver; willing and obliging; has no objection to the country; the best of city reference can be given; call for two days. Address J. C., No. 846 Broadway, corner of 13th-st.

WANTED—AS COACHMAN, A SITUATION BY a single man who thoroughly understands his business; can give the highest city references from families that he has lived with in this city. Call, or address M. N., Campbell's harness-store, No. 50 4th av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE, INtelligent single man, English, as coachman, groom, &c.; can tend stock, garden, &c., if required; never used tobacco, &c.; 10 years' good references given. Call or address M. G., No 9 City Hall-square.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, in a dry goods store, otherwise at the pawnbroking. Can bring the best of city reference. Address "W. H.," No. 118 12th-st., corner of 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A NEW-YORK house by a young man, where he can make himself useful; good references. Address WALKER, Box No. 4,689 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as book-keeper, assistant or clerk in any capacity; reference A No. 1. Address, for two days, D. P. W., Box No. 120 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT single man as groom and coachman in city or country; he fully understands it in every respect; has the very best of reference. Address COACHMAN, No. 125 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS ASSISTANT, book-keeper or clerk, in any capacity, by a young man of good character, with unexceptionable references. Address W. B., Box No. 175 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-RATE groom, in a first-class livery stable or private family, or any one who may want the like; sober and steady. Address J. C., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, MAN AS coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress; has good reference. Address, for two days, M. L., Box No. 199.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY an Englishman, who understands his business, and can furnish good city reference; town or country. Address or apply to T. H. F., No. 142 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE young man as coachman or groom. Inquire at No. 85 West 19th-st., second floor, for two days.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WHO can give the best references, or security if necessary, would like a place as night watchman in some building in New-York or its vicinity. Address C. W. B., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN OR MAN AND wife: the man to be gardener and generally useful, able-bodied and willing to work; the wife, cook and laundress; must be well recommended; no Irish need apply. Address, stating wages, to A. Z., Box No. 103 *Times* Office.

WANTED—IN A CLOTH-HOUSE, ONE or two experienced salesmen, who command a large and first-class clothing trade. None need apply excepting those of good habits and who can come well recommended. Apply to WEAVER, RICHARDSON & CO.

WANTED—TWO DRY GOODS SALESMEN OF experience, who can influence a large trade. CUNNINGHAM, FROST & THROCKMORTON'S Nos. 71 and 73 Worth-st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN AS COACHman; single preferred. Address stating name, references, from what country and age, Box No. 4,675 Post-office.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN WOMAN IN A private family as cook, washer and ironer. Call at No. 154 Oxford-st., Brooklyn, between Atlantic and Fulton avs.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AS A COMPEtent nurse and seamstress; must give the best of city references. Apply at No. 7 West 39th-st., before 1 o'clock, on Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—A COACHMAN—ONE THAT UNDERstands the business; single man preferred; wages $35 per month. Call at French's Hotel, between the hours of 12 and 2.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman as cook, and to assist with the washing. Apply at No. 122 5th-av., between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN WOMAN AS COOK washer and ironer in a private family. No. 154 Oxford-st., between Fulton and Atlantic avs., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A FIRST-RATE LEGAL COPYIST—A young man preferred. Apply to A. L. D., Box No. 158 *Times* Office.

INSTRUCTION.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
Nos. 327 and 329 4th-av.,
REV. GEORGE W. BACON, A.M., LL.B., Principal.

The rooms have been much enlarged and refitted, and a gymnasium has been added. The modern languages, drawing, &c., are taught without extra charge. There are three departments—Classical, Commercial and Preparatory.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK, ON THE HUDSON.—The Winter Term of this institution will commence Nov. 28. A full collegiate course; the best masters in music and modern languages, and Dr. Dio Lewis' system of gymnastics are some of its attractions. For admission or circular, address L. D. & C. F. MANSFIELD.

MISS BRACE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH boarding and day school, for young ladies, Nos. 38 and 40, Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn. Apply as above.

BOOK-KEEPING
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AT THE
PRIVATE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
No. 516 Broadway,

Established and conducted by C. C. MARSH, author of the popular works on Book-keeping. Circulars, with terms and hours for private lessons, on application.

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CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL
AND GYMNASIUM,
No. 212 5th-av., corner 26th-st.
Open Sept. 12.

TO TEACHERS.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS man to purchase flourishing day school for boys, in New-York City; gentleman for English and vocal music, near city; classics for boarding school, near city; male principal for Western public school; principal for select school, Delaware; assistant for classics, &c., Penn.; lady for vocal music, West; Episcopalian lady for English, French and music, for family on Hudson; lady, experienced, for Brooklyn public school; French lady for city; one for Philadelphia; one for Canada; and one for Central New-York. All who seek positions should have American School Institute's application from J. W. SCHERMERHORN, No. 130 Grand-st.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE AFFORDS the very best advantages for a classical, scientific, commercial and musical education. French conversation, and Lewis' gymnastics for ladies, and military drill for gents, daily, without extra charge. A new gymnasium, costing $6,000. Fifteen instructors. Winter term opens Jan. 2. Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y.

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COLLEGIATE AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, NO. 18 COOPER UNION, NEW-YORK. —Students received at any time. Academic and Collegiate, also Naval, Civil and Mechanical Engineering courses given. For particulars, call at the Institute, or address Prof. J. G. FOX, C. E., Principal.

MILITARY ACADEMY, TARRYTOWN, N. Y. —Pupils prepared for college, business, West Point and the Naval School. For circulars, apply to the Superintendent, Gen. M. I. LOCKWOOD.

THE SEDGWICK INSTITUTE, GT. BARRINGTON, MASS.—For twenty very select young boys. Those never from home before preferred. Send for circulars. JAMES SEDGWICK, M. A., Principal.

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IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The fifty-fourth semi-annual session will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For circulars, apply to the Principal,

D. S. ROWE, M. A.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, at No. 11 West 36th-st.

TEACHERS.

A HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED FRENCH and German teacher, who has had many years' experience in first class schools in this country, wishes to form an engagement in a school in New-York or Brooklyn; satisfactory arrangements made as to terms and hours, and the best testimonials given. Address Mlle. BERNARD, Box No. 151 *Times* Office.

WANTED—FROM 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M., DAILY, in a male school in New-York City, an experienced teacher of classics. The applicant must forward testimonials as to character, scholarship and success in teaching. Address PRINCIPAL, Station G, New-York City. Salary $90 a month.

A LADY FROM PARIS, WHO HAS CONsiderable experience in teaching, is desirous to obtain a few pupils to instruct in the French language, history, literature and elocution. Her method is on the most approved Parisian system. Address Madame A. O, D., No. 90 East 13th-st.

A HIGHLY EDUCATED YOUNG LADY would like to teach for her board in some genteel family; is competent to teach the English branches, drawing, piano, music and singing, Latin and French; also, a good letter writer and copyist. Address H. N., Box No. 137 *Times* Office.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.—WANTED, A graduate of West Point Academy, to take charge of the military department, and to teach mathematics, in a first-class boarding school. Address PRINCIPAL, Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

A LADY FROM BERLIN, AN ACCOMPLISHED teacher of the French and German languages, has a few spare hours to devote to some additional pupils; the best testimonials can be given if required. Call at No. 27 East 37th-st.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES AN ENGAGEment as governess. Her testimonials are unexceptionable, and expectations as to salary moderate. Address Miss E. B. E., care of Rev. R. Hoyt, 51 h st., near 2d-av.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMING DRAFT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED AS
LIABLE TO DRAFT.

The New-York County Committee on Volunteering have reason to believe that a further call is likely soon to be made by the President for men.

Hitherto, great complaint has been made that the quotas demanded of the County of New-York have been excessive.

As all quotas are based upon the enrollment, it is evident that no relief can be expected except by a reduction of the enrollment to its proper standard.

Although appeals have hitherto been made to citizens to correct the enrollment, there has been little or no disposition shown by the public to discharge its duty in this particular.

It is evident that this duty must be performed by the public authorities, or it will not be performed at all.

By consent of the War Department and the advice of the Governor, the New-York County Committee on Volunteering has determined to undertake the herculean labor of correcting the Enrollment of the County.

No means will be spared to make this correction thorough and satisfactory both to the people and the Government.

Our only object is to correct the enrollment and place it at a proper standard, and every citizen owes it alike to himself and his neighbor to assist in this work.

In addition to other means which will be brought into requisition for the accomplishment of this object, a complete copy of the existing enrollment of each Ward or Election District will be printed and furnished to every enrolled citizen of the Ward or Election District.

This will prevent the excuse which so many who are exempt have made, that they did not know they were enrolled, and hence did not attend to having their names taken from the roll.

It will also afford the opportunity for every man enrolled to see whether or not his neighbor is enrolled, and enable him to secure that those liable and not enrolled shall be put down.

Every person enrolled is requested to aid in the gigantic labor which we have undertaken, by complying with the following conditions:

I. Whenever a name appears of any person who is not enrolled but liable, notice of the fact should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District, by any person who may be cognizant of the fact, in order that the same may be recorded.

II. Whenever a name appears of any person who has removed, notice of the fact should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll of that District and recorded where it properly belongs.

III. Whenever a name appears which is known to be fictitious, or any one is aware that the person indicated is not a resident as described, notice should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

IV. Whenever cause of exemption exists for any reason, notice should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District by the exempt person himself, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

The following are the recognized causes of exemption:

1. Over 45 years of age.
2. Under 20 years of age.
3. Being an alien, and never having voted.
4. Having furnished a substitute in anticipation of the draft.
5. Having been drafted and furnished a substitute.
6. Having been drafted and paid commutation.
7. Having been drafted and received a certificate of permanent physical disability.
8. Being permanently physically disqualified.
9. Having served two years in the Army or Navy during the present War, and being honorably discharged.

In addition to this, so far as possible, every enrolled man will be waited upon personally by authorized agents, deputed to ascertain the liability of all enrolled men, to have those improperly enrolled taken off, and to add those not on, but who should be enrolled.

As this is an effort to correct and not to increase the enrollment, it is to the interest of every person to give correct and true answers to any and all questions which may be put to them, and any person declining to answer or giving false answers render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

This is probably the last attempt which will be made to secure a correct Enrollment of the County of New-York. To be successful the coöperation of every resident of this city and county is absolutely required.

The Government officials have evinced a disposition to afford us every facility to attain the object in view. If, therefore, through the indisposition and apathy of the public, who are most concerned, this effort to correct the enrollment prove abortive, and further excessive quotas are demanded of us, because of the incorrectness of the enrollment, the people of this city and county will be themselves responsible, and they will have none but themselves to blame.

Dated New-York, Dec. 1, 1864.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
CORNELIUS CORSON, Chief of Enrolling Bureau.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK.
7th, 10th, 13th, and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.
SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

Notice is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned by the Assessor of the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, to the Collector thereof, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 21st day of December, 1864, A. D., to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1864, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. A personal notice, by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the sums so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional upon the amount thereof, and also a fee of *twenty cents* each for the service of the said notice.

JOSEPH HOXIE,
Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.

New-York, Dec. 10, 1864.

N. B.—The above taxes may be paid immediately, if parties so desire.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman KOSTER,
Councilman HAVILAND,
Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman SCHAEFER,
Councilman COOK,
Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK H. KEENAN,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
MICHAEL BROPHY,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

GEORGE McGRATH,
JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN,
CHARLES REILY,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

SAMUEL WEBSTER,
WM. S. OPDYKE,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK RUSSELL, }
MICHAEL BROPHY, } Committee on Roads.
WM. JOYCE. }

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HEALY,
Councilman HEFFERNAN,
Councilman FITZGERALD,
Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

CHARLES RILEY,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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LOST OVERBOARD, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, the 11th inst., from a lighter at Pier No. 7, East River, a lot of PROVISIONS. Any one picking up any of the same will be suitably rewarded by delivering the same to BEARDSLEY, SUMNER & CO., No. 97 Broad-st.

NOTICE.—ALL BODIES OR REMAINS OF Bodies buried in lots or vaults in the rear of Forsyth-st. M. E. Church in Forsyth-st., near Division-st., will be disinterred and conveyed to Cypress Hill Cemetry, commencing the interment in said Cemetry on Dec. 15. All persons interested will find due attention given to wishes, by apply at the Church anytime during the day, between the 12th and 31st of December. Entrance through the basement of the Church. By order of the Board of Trustees of Forsyth-st. M. E. Church.

New-York, Dec. 12, 1864.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF THE Adelphi Lodge No. 23, of Free and Accepted Masons, are hereby requested to meet, dressed in dark clothes, at their lodge rooms, No. 8 Union-square, THIS DAY, at 8½ o'clock, preparatory to paying the last tribute of respect to their lamented worthy brother George Godfrey. The funeral will take place at 9½ o'clock from the vestry rooms of the Broadway Synagogue, corner of 36th-st. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, W. M.

J. DEBLAYE, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—FOR A TERM OF years, in the pleasant village of White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y., a large house, with two acres of land, situated on Broadway, three-quarters of a mile from the Harlem Railroad Station. The house is 40 feet front by 60 feet in depth, two stories, attic and cellar. The first story is tastefully arranged; the second story is one large room, of the above-named dimensions. The location is one of the most desirable in the village, being high, and commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. The premises will be fitted up to suit a good tenant; they are well adapted for a first-class boarding-house. For further information apply to JOHN J. CLAPP, Esq., White Plains, or to WM. WRIGHT, No. 1 Hanover Building, Hanover-square, New-York.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. L. BARNES, No. 332 Broadway, third floor, rear.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY, high-stoop, brown-stone house, between 5th and 6th avs., for $17,500; also a four-story brown-stone house on Lexington-av., for $11,000; also a three-story, high-stoop, brick house, on 33d-st., for $7,000; also a three-story brick house for $5,000. S. W. [illegible],

No 5½ Pine-st., Room No. 12.

FOR SALE—ONE OR SIX FIRST-CLASS PHILAdelphia brick houses, three stories, basement, and cellar; gas, water, Beebe range, &c., on 125th-st., between 2d and 3d avs. Possession at once. Will exchange for Rynd Farm Oil Stock. S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st., or J. C. SAUNDERS, No. 13 Chambers-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 50 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

$10,000.—A FINE THREE-STORY high-stoop house, 21x50—100, in fine order, immediate possession; 33th-st., near 7th-av. Others desirably located, $6,000 to $15,000.

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FOR SALE—A PLOT OF 54 LOTS ON 8TH-AV. 117th, 118th, 119th sts., and Harlem-lane; also, an elegant country seat on the Sound shore, 32 acres, with fine improvements. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

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HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 200 ACRES, SITUATED at Cedar Bridge, N. J. About 14 acres are now producing cranberries. Inquire of A. P. WHITEHEAD, No. 6 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED HOUSE, 20x50, West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to COR. R. DISOSWAY, No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No 8. No commissions allowed.

FOR SALE—ON THIRTY-NINTH-STREET A FEW doors west of 5th-av., a first-class four-story brown-stone front house, 21x55 feet, in perfect order. Price, $28,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ELEVEN modern houses, good location and well rented, for a valuable farm and country seat near New-York.

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TO LET—IN A GENTEEL NEIGHBORHOOD IN Brooklyn, the lower part of a dwelling-house, comprising two large rooms and kitchen on basement floor, two parlors and bedroom on first floor, and an excellent cellar and yard, gas, stationary washtub, bathroom, water-closets in the house. Apply to W. HENDERSON, No. 73 Nassau-st., New-York, or H. STEVENSON, agent No. 245 Court-st., Brooklyn.

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E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVING MORE room than they require, will rent, to gentlemen only, a suite of rooms on second floor, front, handsomely furnished; also, rooms on third floor; no meals. Apply at No. 13 Bond-st.

TO LET—AT NOS. 817 AND 819 BROADWAY, corner of 12th-st., the first floor over E. Brice & Co.'s glove store. Also, a room on the 4th floor.

JOHN S. KELSO, No. 86 Cedar-st.

TO LET—PART OF A PRIVATE HOUSE NO. 313 East 53d-st., is offered for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Possession immediately.

TWO ROOMS TO LET—TO A GENTLEMAN and wife, on the second floor of house No. 203 East 23d-st.; rent $25 a month, including gas.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A PART OF A HOUSE, OR FOUR OR five rooms, in a respectable part of the city—east side preferred. Family of three, two adults and one child. Address G. B., E., Box No. 138 *Times* Office.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.—A FAMily of four wishes a house for the Winter in 5th or Madison avs. or vicinity, below 39th-st. Address CITIZEN, Box No. 189 Post-office.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN AND his wife, two entire unfurnished floors in a private residence, located between 2d and 5th avs.; references given and required. Address, with full particulars as to location, terms, &c., Box No. 2,617 Post-office.

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The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from Gen. SHERMAN this morning is highly important. An official telegram from Secretary STANTON to Gen. DIX gives the contents of a dispatch from Gen. GRANT, which announces that Richmond papers of Monday and Tuesday, state that Gen. SHERMAN'S army was drawn up in line of battle only five miles north of Savannah. No engagement had occurred up to Monday, so far as was known; but telegraphic communication with Savannah was interrupted, and the rebels, therefore, could scarcely know what was going on there.

The movement of Gen. WARREN, from the Army of the Potomac southward, has been concluded, and we have the details. The expedition was for the purpose of destroying the Weldon Railroad, and inflicting damage upon LEE'S line of communications to a point as far south as was practicable. The force penetrated as far as Hicksford, on the Meherrin River, 48 miles south of Petersburgh, completely destroying the railroad the entire distance, burning bridges and ties, bending the rails by heat, &c. The troops safely returned to camp on Sunday and Monday.

The public will be startled to learn that the St. Alban's raiders, for some time past undergoing examination at Montreal, were suddenly and entirely discharged yesterday, by Judge COURSOL, on the ground that his court had no jurisdiction. A full report of the proceedings is given elsewhere. They have a very queer look.

The New-Orleans mails by the *Guiding Star*, which was compelled to put into Hampton Roads, disabled, reached this city yesterday. Gen. PILE had assumed command of the United States forces at Brazos, Santiago. A letter from the latter point says there is a large amount of cotton coming to Matamoras, *viâ* Brownsville, and immense supplies are sent back into Texas and Louisiana, of all kinds, to the rebels. It is now the only port open to them. L. PIERCE, Jr., American Consul at Matamoras for the last three years, has resigned. Gen. CANBY has so far recovered as to be able to move about with the aid of crutches. The iron-clad ram *Tennessee*, captured by our squadron on the 5th of August last, in Mobile Bay, has been condemned in the Prize Court at New-Orleans, and will be taken by the United States at her appraised value, which is $883,880 29.

The rebel Gen. LYON is reported to have crosse the Cumberland River, with his command, on Saturday, at Yellow Creek, about twenty miles below Clarkville. His force is reported to be about twenty-five hundred. When last heard from, he was moving toward Hopkinsville, Ky., and threatening that place. If he attacks, the garrison being small, it will be compelled to fall back to a stronger and more formidable point.

Late advices from Mobile say that a new rebal ram has come down the Tombigbee River, and is now at Selma, having her armor and plating put on. She is reported to be a very formidable engine of war, after the pattern and style of the ram *Tennessee*, captured by us during the Fort Morgan attack.

In regard to the operations between Savannah and Charleston, the Charleston *Mercury*, of the 8th inst., says: "We have received no definite intelligence of any further fighting on the coast. We hear, however, that the enemy is quite active in that quarter. His main demonstration will probably be next made against Coosawhatchie, while, by feints at Pocotalico and Grahamsville, he will endeavor to divide our forces and distract the attention of our officers."

The Secretary of War telegraphs that the severity of the weather has prevented military operations in front of Nashville for the last few days.

The prize-steamer *Armstrong*, Ensign B. P. CLOUGH commanding, arrived yesterday morning in 48 hours from Norfolk. She was captured, 4th instant, 80 miles off Wilmington, by the steamers *R. R. Cuyler* and *Gettysburgh*, after an exciting chase of eight hours, during which nearly one hundred shot and shell were fired, one of the shells striking her on the starboard quarter, then bursting and setting her on fire. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The *Armstrong* is very fast and averages fourteen miles per hour. She is an iron sidewheel steamer, of 700 tons burden, and is four months old. She has a cargo of cotton, and is lying at the Navy-yard.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. SUMNER reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to transfer a gunboat to the Republic of Liberia. Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, reported a bill, which was passed, authorizing the construction of six revenue cutters, for service on the lakes, and appropriating one million of dollars, or so much as is necessary for the purpose. Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution, which was referred to the Military Committee, to encourage enlistments in the army by making free the wives and children of colored soldiers, now held as slaves in the South. A message was received from the House, announcing the passage by that body of a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. On motion of Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee and ordered to be printed. The credentials of Mr. ANTHONY, as Senator from Rhode Island, for six years from March 4, 1865, were presented by Mr. SPRAGUE, of that State. The Senate then went into Executive session, and on the openeng of the doors adjourned.

In the House Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution declaring that the State of Louisiana may resume its political relations with the Government of the United States. Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The reference was afterwards rescinded, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States. Mr. CHANLER, of New-York, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on mineral coals. The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a navy-yard for iron-clads at New London. After some debate, in which the claims of various sites were discussed, the whole subject, on motion of Mr. PIKE, of Maine, was laid upon the table. The joint resolution reported last session to authorize the President to give notice to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain, and to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a new treaty, was then taken up, slightly amended, and passed by a vote of 85 yeas to 57 nays. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Live Stock Markets are very favorable to owners and speculators this week, and drovers have generally made money, cold weather making a brisk demand for butcher's meats. The total receipts for the week are, 6,245 beeves, 1,393 calves, 18,165 sheep and lambs, and 24,267 swine. This is a good supply, but all kinds show a marked advance in price, and more stock could readily be sold. The recent snow-storm doubtless reminds butchers that the supply is liable to be cut off by a blockade of the railroad, while the severe cold creates a greater consumption of meat. Under this stimulus the demand is such that holders easily obtain much higher rates. Beef has advanced a full cent. ℔ ℔. on all but the fancy, which were at the topmost before, and on inferior grades the rise was still greater. Whole droves are reported sold at 17c.@18c. ℔ ℔., estimated net weight, and one lot of 25 at 20c., with single bullocks in several droves at the same figures. Sheep and lambs are selling quickly at an advance of more than $1 ℔ head. Fat lots are worth 10c.@10½c. ℔ ℔, live weight, with a scant supply. Live Hogs are going off finely for owners, prime lots selling readily at 13½c.@14c., and more are wanted.

The fluctuations in the Gold Room yesterday were 233@235½@234 ℔ cent. The Government Stocks were largely dealt in at the First Board of the Stock Exchange, but were partially dull in the afternoon. The Railways left off steady. Money easy.

Produce and Merchandise were in rather more demand, yesterday, but at irregular prices. The Freight engagements were limited, and rates somewhat unsettled.

Gens. ROBERT B. POTTER and EDWARD FERRERO, both of this city, and formerly Colonels of the Fifty-first New-York Volunteers, the Shepard Rifles, have been breveted as Major-Generals by the President, for gallant conduct and meritorious service in the campaigns before Richmond and Petersburgh. Their many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the bestowal of these deserved honors.

Mr. J. BUTTS has retired from the Rochester *Union* after having been connected with it for twenty years. Messrs. WM. PURCELL, GEO. G. COOPER and LORENZO KELLY succeed him.

Capt. HUTCHINSON, of bark *Sarah B. Hale*, arrived at Portland, on Saturday, from Sagua, 19th ult., reports that he passed in the Gulf Stream, off Cape Fear, a side-wheel blockade-runner, Clyde built, painted white. She was standing across the gulf, with the gunboat *Santiago de Cuba* in pursuit, some four miles astern and to windward, using both canvas and steam. The blockade-runner was in the trough of the sea, and the gunboat was gaining on her.

At the election for officers, held by the senior class of the College of New-Jersey, on the 10th inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected: Class Orator, S. P. RANKIN, New-Jersey; Class Poet, T. RAFFERY, Ireland; Historian, C. F. RICHARDSON, New-Jersey. To deliver the "English Oration," W. D. WETHERILL, Philadelphia. The presentation speech, S. P. KELLY, New-Jersey; editors of the *Nassau Quarterly Magazine*, E. D. SCOTT, Pennsylvania; M. H. CALKINS, New-York; J. B. CONVERSE, Philadelphia, and A. BREESE, Illinois.

Both boards of the Common Council met yesterday, but neither board transacted any business of special importance. Both boards adjourned to 4 P. M. to-day.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. The Comptroller sent in his estimates of expenditures on county account for 1865, which were reported. The total sum is $6,784,866 46, of which, it is calculated $68,700 will be derived from fines, fees, &c. The county expenditures in 1863 were $5,385,562 26, and the expenditures this year, to Dec. 1, were $4,888,252. The Comptroller's estimates of county expenditures for 1864 were $5,484,963 65. The county appropriations as finally made for 1864 were $6,045,257 65. The board adjourned to 12 A. M. to-day.

During Monday evening and early yesterday morning, no less than three most disgraceful fights took place among some of the firemen of this city. The companies implicated are Engine Companies Nos. 40 and 53, and Hose Companies Nos. 16 and 45. Knives, pistols, cartridges, stones, &c., were freely used. Several persons were seriously shot, but it is thought that none of the injuries will prove fatal. The police succeeded in making but one arrest, and even he was discharged when taken before Justice HOGAN.

The guerrilla ADAM JOHNSON passed through New-Albany on Thursday, on his way to Virginia to visit his wife. The New-Albany *Ledger* says JOHNSON is totally blind. The ball with which he was wounded entered his left eye at the outside corner, passed through under the nose, and came out at the outer corner of the right eye, cutting out both eyes as completely as though it had been done with a knife in the hands of a skillful surgeon.

That she-guerrilla, SUE MUNDY, and some of her male consorts, visited one day last week a small town in Central Kentucky, and went to the house of a man named JOHN WETHERTON, and without cause or provocation murdered him in cold blood. Mr. WETHERTON was trying to pacify the alarms of his wife, who was at the time sick and in a delicate condition, when SUE MUNDY, with some two or three of her cowardly brigands, rushed into the sick room, and shot the unfortunate man down in the arms of his wife. At last accounts, Mrs. WETHERTON was considered in a dangerous condition, owing to the crushing shock which so suddenly tore from her the only protector she had. Mr. WEATHERTON was a shoemaker by trade, and a poor man. They afterward went to the house of a man named LEE, and in cold blood murdered him by shooting some three or four bullets in his head and body. He had hid in a closet, but the hellhounds hunted him up, and killed him, while crouched in his hiding-place. When dragged from the closet, he was cold in death. The reason they gave for killing Mr. LEE was, that he fired on them when they dashed into town. Mr. LEE was a wagonmaker by trade, and a poor man.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, remarking upon the removal of Gen. ROSECRANS, says: "The removal of Gen. ROSECRANS from the command of the Department of Missouri is accompanied by directions to report by letter to the Adjutant-General, from this city. This appears to indicate that, if it has been determined to give the General an important command, there has been no decision as to which one he is to have. It will be remembered that the President appointed Gen. ROSECRANS to command the Department of Missouri upon his own responsibility, and in opposition to the wishes of Gen. HALLECK and Secretary STANTON; and we presume it is through STANTON and HALLECK that the influence exerted for the removal of ROSECRANS has been operating. It is not discreditable to the General that he has failed to please the Radicals of Missouri."

The steamer *Cumbria*, from New-Haven, which struck on a rock in Hell Gate Monday, having on board five hundred soldiers, has been floated off. No lives were lost, and but slight damage done to the vessel.

The steamship *Guiding Star*, from New-Orleans, arrived at Fortress Monroe on Sunday, disabled, in tow of the steamer *S. R. Spaulding*, having broken her shaft when about twenty miles to the northward of Chincoteague. The *Guiding Star* brings a large number of passengers, and dispatches from Gen. CANBY. All the passengers came North by the mail-boat to Baltimore, the condition of the steamer rendering it impossible for her to proceed to sea without assistance.

The National Bank System—Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

One of the grand facts of this war is, that it compels the Government to discharge its constitutional duty of regulating the currency. It is one of the strangest incidents of our past history that this clear obligation was, for so long a period, neglected.

Every other constitutional Government recognizes the securing of a sound and uniform currency to be one of its prime necessities. A safe and steady circulating medium, having fixed relations to permanent values, and a real and substantial representative of property, is of the utmost importance to all internal traffic; yet we, the most trafficing nation in the world, have least possessed it.

This default of our Government was never designed by the framers of our Constitution. In fact, one of the great objects in forming a National Government was to get clear of the depreciated paper currency which covered the old Confederation almost ankle-deep. The evil was so flagrant that our fathers thought it quite sufficient to *empower* the new Government to remove it, without absolutely enjoining it as a duty. They gave Congress exclusively the right to "coin money and regulate the values thereof," and prohibited States from emitting bills of credit and making anything but gold and silver a legal tender in payment of debts; and they imagined their end secured. They did not, in so many words, prohibit the establishment of State banks, for the simple reason that there was but one such bank then in existence—the Bank of North America—and that almost solely a bank of deposit. The framers of the Constitution had little or no conception of banks of discount, as we understand them. A bank note, to them, was simply a certificate of just so much gold behind it. Thus it was enough for them to use the general terms they did on the subject of the currency. Justly construed, these terms would have forever prevented all State banks. The prohibition to the States to emit bills of credit, legitimately disabled them from establishing corporations which should issue bills of credit—for bank notes are such bills to all intents and purposes. Again, the grant to Congress of the exclusive power of regulating the metallic currency of the country, actually involves the power and the duty to exclude all substitutes which should interfere with it; but practically those substitutes, supplied by the State lands, constituted the greater portion of the currency, and at times—during the suspension of specie payments—its totality. The consequence has been that from the commencement of our national existence, we have never had a uniform currency, or one which has not been more or less unsound and disordered. The industrial and social evils that have flown from this have been incalculable.

The war is effecting a radical and permanent cure. The financial necessities of the Government attending the war have compelled it to issue current notes of its own, and also vast amounts of bonds, the credit of which must be sustained. It has had no alternative but to establish a banking system of its own, based on its own securities. The system, with all its novelty, has wonderfully succeeded thus far. Mr. MCCULLOCH, its Comptroller, reports that the number of National Banks now in existence is *five hundred and eighty-four*, located among twenty-Seven States and territories; that these banks have a capital stock paid in of $108,964,597, and a circulation of $65,864,650, based on National bonds, amounting to $81,961,450. For a system that has been in practical operation hardly more than two years, this is an extraordinary development. At this rate, the time cannot be far distant when it will overshadow and absorb all the State banks, even without any special legislation against these banks. What makes this peculiarly satisfactory is, that it has all been accomplished without any appreciable disturbance of the business of the country, and without any injustice to vested interests in any form. Our wisest statesmen in other days deplored the fact that the Government had suffered the power of regulating the currency to pass from its hands, but considered the evil utterly irremediable without upheaving the whole business of the country, and entailing general ruin. But the process is now going on without the least tremor or harm. It is countenanced and furthered not only by the States themselves, but by very many of the institutions which it was designed to supersede. During the last year not fewer than one hundred and sixty-eight State banks have voluntarily transformed themselves into national ones. They have done this without loss to their stockholders, or injury of any kind to their business.

Of course, this transition from the old system to the new must continue to be watched with care, but it has already proceeded far enough to give assurance of complete success. The Government will regain this important attribute of sovereignty which it had so unfortunately, and, as was supposed, so irretrieveably slipped from its hands; and the result will be an immense advantage both to itself and to the people.

Admiral Farragut in New-York.

Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT, the foremost of American naval heroes, and the greatest of modern, if not of historic sailors, arrived in this city yesterday. He comes to us from the scene of his marvelous exploits, triumphant, honored and laureled. The acclamations of the people saluted him in advance, and with enthusiastic greetings we now welcome him to the Empire City.

We would not undervalue or decry any of the means or methods which have been suggested in the way of honors to FARRAGUT at this time on this occasion. Civic receptions and public ovations, popular testimonials, or gifts from leagues or associations, are well. We rejoice to behold appreciation of greatness, in whatever way it manifests itself—from the boy tossing up his hat to the millionaire contributing of his gold. But there has been one good and practical suggestion made as applicable to this as well as to many similar cases, which we hope will not be overlooked, nay, which we should hope would be attended to first, before the public feeling expends itself in less worthy ways. It is true that the testimonial to present to such men as FARRAGUT is not a sword, or a service of silver, or a gold snuff-box, or a golden model of his flagship, or anything of this kind, but a substantial homestead—a home to which he can in due time retire, and which will long remain as a public evidence of the appreciation of his great services by his cotemporaries and countrymen.

This movement, which first assumed practical shape yesterday, in the contribution, through this journal, of five hundred dollars by Mr. THURLOW WEED, is one which we hope to see quickly and handsomely consummated. Beside Mr. WEED'S contribution for purchasing what he called a "local habitation to the veteran who has already achieved for himself a glorious name," we yesterday received another check for five hundred dollars, from Mr. GEO. F. NESBIT, of this city. We do not doubt that it only needs that the public attention be called to this matter, and that they be convinced of its feasibility, to secure its entire success on brief notice. We hope a proper committee will at once be appointed, and that our richer citizens will come forth liberally with their contributions. One hundred thousand dollars, at least, ought to be raised, and an elegant, comfortable home and grounds be procured for FARRAGUT in the name of the people. We do not conceive any other testimonial as worthy as this. It has been done in other cases in this country, in the case of Gen. MCCLELLAN, and it has often been adopted in Great Britain, in honoring popular benefactors or heroes.

We like the way in which this movement has begun—by large subscriptions. We have said that the richer citizens ought to take the matter in hand; but the great body of our loyal people will doubtless be eager to share in the honor of testifying, by however small a contribution, to the honor in which they hold their brave and noble countryman.

The Soldiers' Vote in New-York.

We find the following note in a morning journal:

> ALBANY, Nov. 18, 1864.
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> MY DEAR SIR: In answer to your letter of yesterday, I would state I have no doubt in the least, thousands of honest soldiers' votes were lost by the course pursued in Washington in arresting our agents without cause. *The proceedings had the effect to intimidate our agents everywhere, and nearly suspended all operations in taking Democratic votes.* Added to that, the delay to forward our votes by mail until after election was such as to make a difference of thousands more. On a fair vote, I have no doubt we had at least 20,000 Democratic majority in this State. Yours, &c., AMASA J. PARKER.

Judge PARKER *may* believe all this, but his faith must be stimulated somewhat by his party zeal. While at Washington he saw enough to convince him that the charge of fraud in the forgery and manufacture of soldiers' votes was substantially true. The evidence produced would not leave room in any candid man's mind on this point. Judge PARKER must know that the arrest of "our agents" in Washington, therefore, was not "without cause." Why it should have "intimidated" others we do not perceive, unless those others were engaged in the perpetration of similar frauds. That it had the effect of arresting the conspiracies by which New-York was to be flooded with fraudulent votes, we have no doubt. It doubtless *did* intimidate the "agents" in that conspiracy. And if those detected had not been arrested, if the Government had ignored the whole matter as none of its business, and quietly turned it over to the action of Gov. SEYMOUR, we presume Judge PARKER is right in thinking that the Democrats would have carried the State by "at least 20,000 majority."

The fact is, the action of the Government exploded and defeated a deliberate and systematic fraud by which the Democratic leaders intended to carry this State. It was well devised, and up to the time of its detection, had been carried out with very great skill and ingenuity. If no exposure had been made of it, there would not have been the slightest difficulty in polling 50,000 fraudulent votes in the different sections of this State, and that would have been quite enough to override and overbear the honest majority. As it was, we have no doubt that the Democratic vote was swelled from 15,000 to 20,000 by this means.

We take it for granted that the Government intends to prosecute to the end the proceedings already commenced against the parties supposed to have been concerned in these frauds. If they are guilty, they deserve the severest punishment which the law can inflict; if they are innocent, that fact can only be made to appear after a full and impartial trial. To release them without trial now, would be equivalent to a confession, either that there was no good ground for the original arrest, or else that the imputed fraud ceased to be a crime when the danger of its affecting the result of an election had passed away. The country is greatly indebted to the War Department for the energy and decision with which it acted when the conspiracy was originally revealed. We hope it will act with equal firmness in carrying the inquiry to its legitimate conclusion.

Discharge of the St. Alban's Burglars.

There is an end to the St. Alban's barglar trial in Montreal. Mr. Justice COURSOL has discharged the accused on the technica ground that the court over which he presides has had, from the first, no jurisdiction in the premises.

It appears that, on the reassembling of the court yesterday at Montreal, the counsel for the prisoners raised the question of jurisdiction, and that, after deliberating for some time, Judge COURSOL summarily assented to the arguments of the counsel, and decided that, as the case came under the Imperial Extradition Act, by virtue of its involving a question of national policy, and as the Provincial Act, intended to give effect to the Ashburton Treaty in the Colony, had never received the royal sanction, he must allow the Colonial Act to give way before that of the Imperial Legislature. The British Act, according to the Judge's ruling, required that the warrant under which the prisoners were arrested should be signed by the Governor-General. The Judge even found it impossible to hold the prisoners for trial before a higher tribunal, inasmuch as "the liberty of the subject" was involved; and the instant discharge of the prisoners, in spite of the protest of one of the counsel acting for the United States, was therefore ordered, amid the loud applause of a crowded court.

Not the least singular part of this business is that the counsel acting for the Crown, (Mr. JOHNSON) and one of the counsel acting for the United States (Mr. ROSE) appear to have thrown up the prosecution without even the semblance of a protest; both of these gentlemen apparently giving an instant and unquestioning assent to the correctness of Judge COURSOL'S ruling.

In the absence of a full report of the arguments, we cannot, of course, undertake to meet the points of municipal or international law which the case involved. The telegraphic abstract is altogether too meagre to present the basis for an intelligent opinion. But, on the face of it, we can readily accept Judge COURSOL'S assurance that "the case was a most exceptional one." We have greater difficulty in understanding how the Judge, with six separate indictments standing against the prisoners, found it so absolutely incumbent upon him to discharge them absolutely on the single count thus far embraced in the trial.

The matter, apart from its judicial bearings, is one altogether of a dangerously unpleasant kind. It will be hard to convince the people who are exposed to these border robberies, that there is not a species of connivance between the robbers and those who so heartily applaud their release in a Canadian court of justice.

Our Next Governor.

A large number of our most prominent and honorable citizens engaged in commercial, financial and public life, have united in an address of congratulation to Hon. REUBEN E. FENTON, upon his election as Governor of the State of New-York. They refer to his patriotic career in Congress—to the rare intelligence and unflinching fidelity which he displayed in the nation's great emergency—to his faithful devotion to the industrial and commercial interests of the country—to the moral effect of his influence in maintaining the public credit, and in promoting the welfare of all engaged in the patriotic work of preserving the national honor. In order that they may have an opportunity for expressing more fully their sense of the many claims to public regard of the Governor-elect, they invite him to meet them at a public dinner. To this invitation and to these graceful, just, and well-merited compliments, Gov. FENTON has replied. His public duties place it beyond his power to comply with the invitation. He warmly, though modestly, alludes to the expressions of confidence and respect uttered by his distinguished correspondents, briefly refers to his past public conduct, and promises that in the honorable position to which he has been chosen, of Chief Magistrate of the great State of New-York, he will bring to the discharge of his duties an earnest purpose to subserve the public weal, and maintain and perpetuate the institutions that have come down to us from our patriotic ancestors. Gov. FENTON truly says—what the people of this city cannot have too frequently called to their attention—that:

> "No State has a greater interest in the preservation and welfare of the Union than New-York, and no city is more deeply concerned in securing that object than your own great emporium of trade and commerce. Neither the city nor the State can afford to occupy a position other than that of a resolute and patriotic support of the Union in the great contest wherein the life and integrity of the nation are imperiled. It is unnecessary to argue the question. The rebellion must be put down—the American Union must be preserved—and the great Empire State will be, as she should be, constant and unwearied in rendering assistance in the accomplishment of these results.
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> This I understand to be the verdict of the people at the recent election. Whatever else has been decided, I think there is no question that they desire the integrity of the Union and life of the nation to be preserved for ourselves and posterity; and I may add that it will afford me the highest honor and satisfaction to give effect, so far as lies in my power, to their patriotic determination."

It will doubtless be a cause of regret to the gentlemen who sent the invitation to Gov. FENTON that it is out of his power to meet them publicly in the great commercial emporium. Gov. FENTON is a native, a citizen, a resident, and heretofore representative of the westernmost county of the State, and is less generally known in this section and city than he deserves to be, though his patriotic and honorable services in Congress have given him a reputation wide as the nation, and have especially endeared him to the hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens who wear the army blue and stand up for the flag in the trenches.

The people of this State have hardly thus far realized the great importance of the Union triumph achieved in the election of Gov. FENTON. His influence on the conduct of affairs, in the prosecution of the war, on the sustaining of our armies and our credit, and on the position to be assumed in the present hour and in history by the Empire State, cannot be overrated. We confidently believe that his entire administration will redound to the honor of the State and the glory and welfare of the nation.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.—The action of the House on the Bankruptcy Bill deserves emphatic commendation. The measure was brought over from last session for action on Monday. The members, or, at least, a most respectable majority, had discernment to see that the country would no longer be trifled with on a question of such vital moment, and, with no needless discussion, the bill of last session, which had been thoroughly sifted by a select committee, was passed by the respectable vote of 76 to 56. The yeas and nays were recorded in our last issue, and may be scanned with profit. The action of the Senate hereupon will be watched with no common interest. That body is naturally, to a degree, removed beyond merely popular influences; but we venture to hope that a measure, which has been so thoroughly weighed, not only as to its principle, but as to its minutest details, as the bill which has passed the House will not meet at least with an unreasoning opposition in the higher legislative body. The Senate will do well to consider that its revisory power on a question of such immediate practical account to a vast number of loyal and honest citizens, should be limited by the simple consideration of whether positive injustice is done by the measure to any opposing class in the community. We venture to think that, on this point New-York may speak with some degree of authority. And we have yet to hear that any large body of those who come under the class of creditors here, seek to throw obstacles in the way of such a measure of relief as the House bill provides for.

THE SCOPE OF CRIME IN THE CITY.—For two full years after the war commenced, New-York was almost as peaceable and well behaved as a rural village. The contrast at this time is fearful. Our columns, day after day, show that we are either getting a terrible influx of population from among the dangerous classes of other communities, or that we are breeding among ourselves a criminal population unprecedented, as to its numbers and daring, in the annals of the city. Garroting has become an established mode of assault, and mid-day robbery on the public streets is one of the latest phases of the outbreak. We can probably explain to ourselves how citizens may be waylaid at night in out-of-the-way streets, and robbed of their personal effects. But we are daily reporting robberies of a different kind, which show that crime is stalking abroad in a more dangerous form than we have heretofore known it. On Monday, at an hour when the streets were thronged almost to their utmost, a respectable person was knocked down and robbed in Frankfort-street, within sight of Broadway, and but for the promptitude and courage with which a private citizen, who witnessed the assault and robbery, acted on the occasion, the robber would have escaped. Passers-by have not always the nerve to do this sort of work. Indeed, it may as well be said bluntly, that people pay liberally to have it done for them. We know not who is to blame, or if any one, supposed to be responsible, *is* to blame for the almost total impunity with which these outrages are perpetrated. But surely it is high time that some one were held responsible.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.—By our Washington news report, it will be seen that the House, by a vote of eighty-five to fifty-seven, have adopted a resolution giving notice of an intention to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty. It is, of course, competent for the House to pass such a resolution; but, if we mistake not, the time and mode of giving the notice indicated in the House resolution are matters of purely Executive action, in which—as in relation to the invasion of Mexico, and kindred questions—the House may properly suggest, but does not necessarily assume to *dictate*, a policy for the guidance of the Executive. The character, moreover, of the vote taken on this question, will show it to have been a vote of an almost entirely sectional character. These, we take it, are hardly the times to create new *geographical* parties in the National Legislature. The Treaty in question most assuredly needs revision in the interest of the manufacturers of the Northeast. But its abrogation at this time would simply be a new *sectional* triumph among ourselves. Is this wanted?

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The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop the night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive system, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient dies. What I do is to first make a careful examination with my respirometer, and if I find lungs enough left, I direct the patient how to use the three remedies, and thus cure him. I know very well that it is impossible to make new lungs, or even restore the portion that is destroyed; but I know, at the same time, that cavities in the lungs, and ulcerations in the larynx and bronchial tubes, can be healed, and just such cases are cured by the proper use of Schenck's "Pulmonic Syrup," "Seaweed Tonic" and "Mandrake Pills," whilst they are dying daily under the ordinary treatment of physicians.

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Mrs. Bartholomew, No. 83 West 45th-st., New-York, came to my rooms with a tumor on her liver. She was low-spirited, skin sallow, tongue coated, bowels costive, no appetite, and fast sinking into the grave. The said tumor had been running for over fourteen years. I gave her Syrup, Tonic and Pills, and told her to take them just as the directions were printed. She came back to my rooms, No. 32 Bond-st., in two weeks, somewhat better; her tongue had begun to clean a little around the edges, her skin whiter, and her eyes brighter, and the tumor discharging very offensive matter, much faster than it had ever done before. She kept gradually improving, and in about two months she came to my rooms very much frightened, saying that the tumor had nearly stopped running, and was healing up, and that every doctor had told her that if it ever healed up it would cause her death. I told her that the disease had all left her system, and nature would heal this ulcer up. They are now healed, and have been for about a year, and she is as hearty and robust a woman as you would find in a day's walk. She is glad for any one to call on her, and takes great pains to visit any one that she hears has anything like her case, and tries to get them to come and see me.

Miss Scofield, of Stamford, Ct., was brought to me at my rooms in New-York, by Mrs. Bartholomew, apparently in the last stages of Pulmonary Consumption. She was much emaciated with a distressing cough, spitting large quantities of blood. I examined her lungs with the respirometer, and in all my practice never found one with one lung so far gone and the other so sound. I could not give much encouragement. I thought she would die; but to my astonishment the Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills all seemed to go right to work. The lung is all healed over, leaving a cavity as large as a goose egg; good appetite, fine spirits, and has gained some thirty-five pounds in weight. Occasionally she visits my rooms, No. 32 Bond-st., New-York, and I take pains to show her and explain her case to my patients and get them to listen to the lung that was so badly diseased and now healed over. The air passing through the cavity has such a roaring sound that it must convince any one that it is hollow, and the difference between the sound of the two lungs, connected with the healthy, rosy appearance and expression of her countenance, they go away astonished.

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Mrs. Jane Barber, of Washington City, was cured of a bad case of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. She is an aged woman, and her complete recovery is very remarkable.

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Capt. J. J. Allen, No. 39 Ann-st., Baltimore, Md., after a severe attack of Panama Fever, was left with a severe cough, greatly emaciated; had night sweats, etc.; was fast going into Pulmonary Consumption, without any hope. To please his family, he was induced to try my medicines, and was restored to perfect health.

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DR. VONEISENBERG'S
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DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF
SIGHT,
HEARING,
AS WELL AS
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DISEASED THROAT,
AND ANY DISEASE WHERE THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE IS DESTROYED
OR IMPAIRED.

As the meaning of the name given by Dr. VON EISENBERG to his new Invention may not be easily comprehended, we (the *New-York Evening Express*) give the following explanation of its uses for the better understanding of the general sufferer:

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is derived from the Greek word Aisoptikos, which, in its literal acceptation, signifies pertaining to the senses the theory or philosophy of tastes, the science of sensations, or that which explains the cause of mental pain or pleasure. Neuralgicon is a compound of the two Greek words, *neuron*, a nerve, and logos, a discourse with the suffirecon. The meaning conveyed by the term is, that it is an instrument or machine devised on philosophical principles with a thorough knowledge of the nervous system.

In describing the matter more at length to show its uses, that it might be better understood by the general sufferer, we give a simpler explanation. The nervous system is the source of many diseases.

All physicians admit this, and all profess at least to be able to apply a remedy. The Allopathic, Homœopathic and Hydropathic, by prescribing opiates, anodynes, &c., may, and do, alleviate the pain arising from impaired or diseased nerves, but this does not restore the nerve. It is only temporary relief—a relief, too, to some one nerve at the expense of the entire system. The Æsthetico-Neuralgicon of Dr. VON EISENBERG not merely allays the irritation, but restores the nerve to its normal condition. The Doctor's theory is, that each nerve has a specific office, and has its own peculiar susceptibility. Thus, for example, the nerve of vision is insensible to touch, and, on the other hand, the nerve of touch is insensible to light, and so on through the whole system. The great excellence of this æsthetical instrument is, that it can be applied not on guess-work principles, which are no principles at all, but that it can be applied with accuracy and certainty to any nerve or nerves that are weakened or impaired, to the different nerves of motion, or sensation, to the eye, the ear, or the touch, as in paralysis.

To those, therefore, who are in any way afflicted with loss of sight or hearing, with catarrh, bronchitis, chest or lung diseases, we earnestly suggest a visit to the consulting apartments of Dr. VON EISENBERG. There he will be speedily made to know the possibility of a cure in even complicated cases, and thus be encouraged to proceed until he is discharged thoroughly renovated and cured.

The reader, on perusing what we have here presented him, touching the beauty, complexity, costliness, touching the various uses to which the Æsthetico-Neuralgicon can be applied, may be induced to believe that in the warmth of our commendations we have exceeded the sober truth as to its utility; but we know we have not exceeded the limits of common sense in our description. We care not how prejudiced any one may be against it; he cannot, when it is thoroughly explained to him—and that the inventor is prepared to do at any time to those who call upon him—but be convinced it is all that is claimed for it, namely, the most perfect mechanical contrivance for the exhibition of spiritualized and etherealized medical preparations now in existence. He will even confess, if he be justly minded, that in many respects it is destined to bring about an entire revolution in certain departments of science, and that it is what its inventor, with reason, holds an apparatus that will do more to mitigate human suffering than anything that, in all the past to this time, has been afforded to the world.—*New-York Evening Express, Sept. 28, 1864.*

NEW TESTIMONIALS.
Catarrh Cured.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.

I have been for several years past afflicted with chronic dry catarrh, which a year ago became so bad that my hearing threatened to leave me altogether. My throat became greatly affected. There was a constant roaring in my head, which, with the other symptoms, was always greatly aggravated by the slightest "cold." Dr. Von Eisenberg commenced treating me a year ago, and has continued to treat me at long intervals since. I am happy to state that the treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg has produced a constant improvement, so that my hearing is almost perfectly restored. My nostrils are free from inflammation, and my general health is much improved that I look for its permanent restoration, and that speedily, as a fixed fact. I do cheerfully recommend all persons suffering from catarrhal affections to apply to Dr. Von Eisenberg for treatment, feeling assured that with proper opportunity he will effect a cure.

JAMES T. FERRIE, Captain U. S. A.

I was completely deaf for several years, and hearing of Dr. Von Eisenberg's great reputation in restoring the hearing, I called on him, and in one operation, to my great astonishment and excessive pleasure, I now hear perfectly well. I came into the Doctor perfectly deaf, and hear as I never expected to do. This skill is unrivaled.

CHARLES CHAPPELL,
Washington Market.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1864.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RESTORATION OF SIGHT.
I, LAWRENCE GRENNA, of No. 188 East 38th-st., New-York City, have been suffering from blindness of the left eye for a considerable period. The eye was continually in a state of great inflammation, from which the good eye became affected, and, indeed, my general health was greatly injured by it. Hearing of Dr. Von Eisenberg's great reputation, and as everyone said mine was a hopeless case, I called on the Doctor, who, after examining me, undertook my case, and within a fortnight I found myself almost completely cured. It is now a month since I placed myself under Dr. Von Eisenberg's treatment. I am happy to be able to state that the inflammation is entirely gone, so that I see perfectly with both eyes, added to which I am in good health, a blessing I have not enjoyed since I was blind. I do conscientiously and gratefully swear to the above statement, in a Court of Justice at the City Hall of the City of New-York, this 10th day of October, 1864.

LAWRENCE GRENNA.

Sworn before me this 10th day of October, 1864.
C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
{The Grand Seal of the }
{New-York Mayoralty.}

Dr. VON EISENBERG may be consulted on the diseases of the eye and ear, and for catarrh, at the office, No. 816 Broadway, New-York.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 2.

The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. on their capital stock for November, payable to New-York stockholders at the office of JAMES B. POST, Room No. 25, No. 20 Exchange-place, on and after the 15th inst.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first MONDAY of January next, until the 16th day of said month inclusive, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due, and not called for prior to the said 16th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds with Coupons exhausted, are required to present the bonds.

ALEXANDER STARNE,
State Treasurer of Illinois.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIA COPPER CO.,
No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1864.

SALES OF FORFEITED STOCK.—THE following stock in the Sheldon and Columbia Copper Company is forfeited for non-payment of installment due Sept. 26, 1864, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the company, No. 22 William-st., on the 31st day of December, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed, viz.: Certificate No. 33, name of W. H. Morton, 50 shares; No. 20, John Simpkins, 25 shares; No. 49, B. F. Woodward, 5 shares; No. 55, Herman Brahe, 25 shares; No. 72, James M. Shute, Jr., 50 shares; No. 77, John Richardson, 25 shares.

HENRY PHELPS, Secretary.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the choice of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come legally before them, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 318 Broadway, on the 10th day of January next (being the second Tuesday of the month), at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

W. H. FOSTER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the drawing this day made of twenty-five of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company for redemption, the following Bonds numbered 60, 116, 141, 242, 293, 319, 400, 451, 464, 562, 606, 612, 748, 757, 765, 842, 857, 945, 960, 1087, 1168, 1217, 1314, 1372, 1383, were drawn by lot, and that the same will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, the first day of the month being Sunday. The Bonds so drawn must be presented for payment within ten days of the 1st day of January next, under penalty of the forfeiture of the right of redemption under this drawing. By order of the Board.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

Notice is hereby given, that the Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, falling due on the 1st day of January next, will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company, on and after MONDAY, the 2d day of January next.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Aug. 29, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 236 Laws of 1859, that the circulating notes issued to the Seventh Ward Bank, late an incorporated bank located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed by the Superintendent of the Banking Department at par, at the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter.

The outstanding notes of said bank must be presented, as aforesaid, for redemption within six years from the date hereof; and all notes which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified, will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY,
COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 48 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
ROOM NO. 20, THIRD FLOOR, P. O. BOX, NO. 4,458,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will stand closed on and from the 16th to 31st December, instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of taking the vote on the question of proposed lease of McGregor Western Railroad, as stated in circular of the President of 6th December.

None but registered holders can vote.

G. E. TAINTOR, Transfer Agent.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of nine Directors and of three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking-house of this Bank, at Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 2d TUESDAY of January next, commencing at 12 o'clock at noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day.

D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Dec. 6, 1864.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE, OF PUTNAM COUNTY, (Carmel) has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of MANUEL & COOKE, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of MANUEL & VAN DUZER as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

SIXTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1864.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING for election of directors will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865, from 10 to 11 A. M.

C. DARLING, President.

FINANCIAL.

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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
CARBONDALE, Penn., June 12, 1863.

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JOHN B. SMITH,
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We fully concur in the foregoing statements of C. P. Wurts, Esq., and John B. Smith, Esq., in regard to the superior quality of HENDRICK'S LUBRICATOR, having used it in our works for about two years.

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THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 30, 1864.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Company will be closed at the close of business on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December next, preparatory to the annual election for Directors of the Company, appointed to be held on the 14th day of December next, and will be reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, the 15th day of December next.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age. I would like a situation where by a strict attention to business, I can make it of advantage to my employer and myself; I am temperate, of fair business habits, and always try to succeed in what I undertake. If any party is in want of such a person, I will call on them, if they will leave or send their address to HOWARD, Box No. 158 Times Office.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE agreement, the annual meeting of the owners of certificates issued by the Trustees of Creditors and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, (E. D.) will be held at the office of said Trustees, No. 88 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY the 14th of December, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

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McKINLEY—Pays 3 per cent. per month.
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Number of Shares	20,000
Par Value of Each Share	$25
Working Capital, in Cash	50,000

Each share entitles the holder to receive every year, for fifteen successive years, one ton of first quality Locust Mountain White Ash Coal, at cost; also a cash dividend every six months of the profits from the sale of all surplus coal.

Shareholders who do not desire to receive their coal may have their proportion sold by the company, for their especial benefit, the profits being paid over to them, independent of the regular cash dividends to which they are entitled.

Shareholders may order their coal in any of the usual sizes, viz: lump, broken, egg, stove, or nut coal, at the actual cost price, delivered at the dwellings, or at other places within the city of New-York or Brooklyn. Manufacturers' coal delivered in cargo.

Coal will be supplied to the shareholders immediately.

The Trustees have already secured one of the largest, most reliable and best equipped Collieries in Pennsylvania, including double breaker, engines, miners' houses, slope works, railroad tracks, cars, mules, and all the necessary machinery, implements, lumber, &c.; the whole in perfect working order, and NOW IN FULL OPERATION, having been in use but eight months.

The Colliery is located near Ashland, in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and the coal produced from it is of the *very best quality of "Locust Mountain,"* and is the same as now recommended by all the coal dealers, and used by families in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and is mined under the most favorable circumstances, and at the least possible cost, as the coal is taken from the mine above the water level, and can be mined at all times at a profit. This coal is taken from the celebrated "Mammoth" vein, which, with the "Skidmore," "Primrose," and other celebrated veins, extend within the lines of the company, equal to three miles in length.

A branch of the Reading Railroad extends to the mines of this company, over which the coal is now daily brought to market. The very best and most reliable facilities have already been secured for the transportation of the company's coal to this market.

This company being the "pioneer" in the "coal at cost" enterprise in this State, and being exclusively a New-York company, for the accommodation of its citizens, and as the price of each share is within the reach of everybody, it is fully expected that our citizens will come forward and subscribe for the stock without delay.

Books for subscription are now open at the office of each Trustee in the City of New-York, where any additional information can be furnished.

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R. C. ROOT,
Of the firm of R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., corner of Nassau and Pine sts.
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CAPITAL STOCK . . . 300,000 SHARES.
AT THE NOMINAL PAR OF $5 EACH—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 PER SHARE.
Stock subject to no further assessment.
50,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

A large majority of the shares of this company having been already taken in New-York and Philadelphia, the subscription books will remain open but a few days longer, at the offices named below.

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THE WYOMING ROCK OIL COMPANY,

OF
ENNISKILLEN TOWNSHIP,
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CAPITAL $1,000,000. 100,000 shares of $10 each.
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Books are open for subscription at the office of the company, No. 24 Empire Building, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

The lands of the company are situated in the heart of the Oil Region, and include portions of those well-known localities, "the McElhenny farm, the two McClintock farms," and other proved and valuable working territories, including over two thousand acres of the best oil territories along Oil Creek and in West Virginia, now under process of successful development, and oil is already regularly and largely produced from several wells upon them.

Address the company, Post-office Box No. 5,368, New-York.

PETROLEUM

HERMETICAL BARREL COMPANY.

A limited portion of the Stock remaining unsold of the Hermetical Barrel Company, organized under the general statute of the State of New-York, for the preparation of barrels and other packages, by the Robbins patent, can be obtained by applying to A. A. TAYLOR, Actuary of the Company, No. 153 Broadway, from whom licences and all information can be obtained on the subject. The hermetical barrel is a new commercial discovery of great practical value. It positively insures against the leakage, evaporation and odor of PETROLEUM and other volatile fluids.

VALENTINE'S FREIGHT EXPRESS AND THROUGH TICKET OFFICE, No. 163 BROADWAY, CORNER OF DEY-STREET (OIL DEPOT, JERSEY CITY),
NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1864.

A. A. TAYLOR, Actuary, No. 153 Broadway:

We received at our depot, Jersey City, on the 13th of October last, an invoice of petroleum from Titusville, Pa.; of which were four barrels having the brand of the "Hermetical Barrel Company, Robbins' patent." A careful examination of these barrels shows them to be in perfect order, no evaporation or leakage. The outside of the wood of the barrels is as dry as before they were filled. We understand the above shipment was three weeks on the road, and was transhipped three times. Since they have been at our depot, they have been subject to considerable rough treatment and exposure to sun and rain. A few days ago they were guaged and found to contain *all the oil that was originally put in them.* The loss of petroleum from leakage and evaporation between here and Oil Creek amounts to from 5 to 20 per cent. We have no doubt the Robbins Hermetical Barrel would save this *entire loss,* as well as all losses of petroleum when on storage.

E. H. VALENTINE, Superintendent.

FOR SALE—$300,000 COLUMBUS AND INDIANAPOLIS Central Railway First Mortgage Sinking Fund, seven per cent. Bond, 40 years to run, by G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—In sums of from $3,000 to $20,000. Apply to ADAMS & YOUNG, No. 170 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

OCEANIC PETROLEUM COMPANY DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of ONE PER CENT on the Capital Stock ($2,000,000) will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 134 Maiden-lane, on the 20th inst., from the earnings of the Company to the 1st December. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th inst.

WM. H. PHELPS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE NO. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TARR FARM PETROLEUM CO.,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE SECOND MONTHLY DIVIDEND of One Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, will be paid by JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., at their office, No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York, on and after the 15th of December, to stockholders of that date.

JAMES WADSWORTH, President.
CHAS. V. WARE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Bank, payable on and after the 3d January, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to 4th prox.

CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER share (free from Government tax) has been declared on the capital stock of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865, to those who shall be stockholders on the 24th day of December inst., when the transfer books will close, and reopen again on the 3d day of January next.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1864. W. BEMENT, Treas.

AUCTION SALES.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 16, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Executors of estate of Stephen Whitney, deceased:

9 shares Bank of America	par	$100
6 shares Bank State of New-York	par	100
10 shares Bank of Commerce	par	100
18 shares Mechanics' Bank	par	25
12 shares N. Y. Insurance and Trust Company	par	100
5 shares Bowery Fire Insurance Company	par	25
5 shares Indemnity Fire Insurance Company	par	100
25 shares Knickerbocker Fire Ins. Company	par	40
10 shares Commercial Fire Insurance Company	par	50
6 shares Republic Fire Insurance Company	par	100
2 shares Greenwich Fire Insurance Company	par	25
6 shares Commonwealth Fire Ins. Company	par	100
6 shares Warren Railroad Company	par	50
10 shares New-York Central Railroad Company	par	100
5 shares New-Jersey Railroad Company	par	50
10 shares Del. Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co.	par	50
14 shares Del. and Hudson Canal Company	par	100
$10,000 United States Registered Bonds	of	1881
9,000 Brooklyn City 6 ℘ cent. Bonds	of	1875
5,000 Jersey City 7 ℘ cent Corp. Bonds	of	1866
12,000 Jersey City Water Loan Bonds	of	1883
1,000 Del. Lacka. and West. R. R. Bonds	of	1875
1,000 N. Y. Central Railroad Co. Bonds	of	1883
7,000 Erie Railroad 4th Mortgage Bonds	of	1880
1,000 Indiana State Bonds	of	1889

Catalogue, &c., at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE
ON FOREIGN ACCOUNT,
by order of Messrs ANDRE & COLLET of Paris.
BRONZES, FINE SEVRES VASES.
ELEGANT DINNER AND TEA SETS,
SUPERB CLOCKS, ORMOLU AND GILT GOODS,
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COLORED CRYSTAL PUNCH BOWLS.
TOILET SETS.
Just arrived from Havre per ships
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by EDWARD SCHENCK, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 14th, 15th and 16th inst., at 10½ A. M., at his salesroom, No 60 Liberty-st. The above is the largest and most superb sale of French goods that has ever taken place in this city. The above will be on exhibition on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., and ladies and the public are earnestly invited to examine them as the sale is peremptory.

AUCTION SALE
OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND VALUABLE WORKS OF ART,
COST OVER $12,000.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, &c.
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

at the elegant residence, No. 152 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs., comprising the entire rich parlor, chamber, dining-room and nursery furniture of the house. Over 800 yards of velvet and tapestry carpets, superb mirrors, four rosewood and walnut suites in brocatel and French reps, silver, china, cut glass, &c. Catalogues at house. Sale, rain or shine, without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, BRANDIES, LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNES, CORDIALS, &C., BEING THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MESSRS. ABM. M. BINNINGER & CO., WHO RETIRE FROM THE BUSINESS.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on MONDAY, Dec. 12, at 10½ o'clock, and every succeeding day until the entire stock is disposed of, the establishment of Messrs. A. M. BINNINGER & CO., No. 375 Broadway.

Large stock of choice old wines, brandies, liquors, champagnes, cordials, &c., being the entire stock of Messrs. Abm. M. Binninger & Co., who retire from the business. The entire stock will be sold without any reserve, comprising all the well-known brands, quality and vintages; many are as old as any to be found in this country.

Brandies include all the most celebrated brands and of the oldest vintages.

WHISKEYS—This stock is of the very finest quality, a large portion of it cannot be duplicated in this country.

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LIQUORS AND CORDIALS of the finest description, and, in fact, everything usually sold in a large first-class establishment, including CIGARS.

The samples will be ready on the days of sale, and the goods sold in lots to suit the wants of purchasers. The well known reputation of this House, established in 1778, under whose guaranty the stock is sold, will afford an opportunity for purchasers to select choice articles for their own use, which has never occurred in this city.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, by order of the Executors of Geo. S. Fox, deceased, about 42 acres of land, situate in the town of West Farms, on the road leading from West Farms to Hunt's Point, about nine miles from the City Hall, and three miles from the Central Park, New-York. This property has a fine front on tide-water, and is bounded by the estates of B. F. Whitlock, E. G. Faile, P. Spofford, and Kitchen. Its accessibility, and the character of the surrounding neighborhood, render this property in every way desirable for gentlemen wishing to procure first-class sites for suburban residences. Leggett's Creek affords every facility for boating, fishing and bathing. The property also commands a fine view of the Sound and East River. It will be sold in plots of from three to five acres. There is on the premises a modern-built dwelling-house, greenhouse, boat-house and all necessary outbuildings. Topographical maps can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—MIRRORS, AXMINSTER, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864, at 11 o'clock, at No. 163 East 15th-st., opposite Stuyvesant-square, between 1st and 2d avs., all the furniture, &c., contained in said house, viz.: Richly carved rosewood parlor suites in green and gold, and blue and gold silk brocatel, marble-top fancy tables, Turkish chairs, fine French plate pier mirrors, rich lace curtains, mahogany sofas and easy chairs in hair-cloth, decorated china vases, clocks, fine rosewood and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, wash tands, bookcases, pailiasses, mattresses, pillows, oak extension table, dining chairs in plush, oil paintings, china and glass ware, rich Axminster, velvet and Brussels carpets, oilcloths, &c., together with the kitchen utensils.

Catalogues at the office of the auctioneers, 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON 45TH AND 46TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y., by order of G. Prince, Joseph Kissam and Geo. Kissam, Executors of Samuel Kissam, deceased.

45TH-ST.—Six lots on the north side of 45th-st., commencing 243 feet 10 inches east of 3d-av., each 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches.

46TH-ST.—Six lots on the south side of 46th-st., adjoining above on the rear, each 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches.

The above lots are desirably located, free from rock, and offer an inducement to capitalists and builders.

Full particulars can be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., N. Y.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS ON LEXINGTON-AV., 9TH AND 14TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New-York.

LEXINGTON-AV.—The lot of ground, with the three-story brick house thereon, on the west side of Lexington av., 75 feet 5 inches south of 57th-st. Lot 25 by 90 feet.

Also, two lots on west side of Lexington-av., adjoining above, and 25 feet 5 inches south of 57th-st., each 25 by 90 feet.

9TH-ST.—The four-story brick house and lot No. 325 9th-st., 313 feet east of Avenue A. House 20 by 40 feet 2 inches; lot 20 by 76 feet.

14TH-ST.—The six-story brick house and lot No. 261 East 14th-st., 291 feet east of Avenue A. House 25 feet by 80 feet 5 inches; lot 25 feet by 103 feet 3 inches. Title undisputable.

Maps and further particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, 200 acres of land, belonging to Henry Lloyd, and situated on Lloyd's manor, Queens County, L. I.; distance from New-York 30 miles, and is on the north side of Long Island; steamboat dock on the place, and two lines of railroads to pass near; desirable in every respect. Full particulars by applying to Auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st. Reference permitted to R. O'Gormon, Esq., No. 8 Pine-st.; Dr. L. Silliman Ives, No. 25 Chambers-st.; Rev. Father Starrs, Hon. John A. King, Jamaica, L. I.; Messrs. Bunker & Co., No. 19 John-st.; Ganning S. Bedford, Esq., No. 20 Nassau-st.

AUCTION SALES.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14,
At 11 o'clock, within the store.
MALAGA RAISINS—2,500 packages.
CITRON—25 cases.

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A BLESSING TO EVERY WOMAN.

The only specific known to be always safe, healthy and certain for removing obstructions or irregularities of nature, from whatever cause, and bring on the monthly sickness is the wonderful and infallible

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PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 61 Franklin-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 61 Franklin-st. Call, send, or write.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 61 Franklin-st., between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

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Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU is the author of "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health and circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family; a perusal of which will convince any lady of his thorough knowledge of her complaints. Every lady who has it is secure from danger and imposition. Price $1. Sold at No. 1 Vesey-st., No. 18 Ann-st.; also, at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by mail, by addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONSULTATIONS.—Dr. R. COBBETT can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on private diseases at his conveniently-arranged suite of offices, No. 20 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., having a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place. From Dr. C being one of the oldest, and probably the only qualified physician and surgeon in this City who makes diseases of the genitourinary organs a specialty, he is thus enabled to guarantee speedy and permanent cures, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, seminal weakness nervous and general debility treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—See Dr. C.'s diplomas, in his office, as member of the New-York University Medical College, and College of Surgeons, London. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 8½ P. M.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY BE confidentially consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 30 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of Syphilitic, Mercurial and diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by a secret habit, effectually cured. The victims of misplaced confidence, who have been misled by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured or no charge made.

DR. HUNTER'S OFFICE IS AT NO. 3 Division-st., New-York City. He has no other office. Established 1834. Eight rooms and a private entrance. He cures chronic eruptions and spots on the skin, ulcers of all kinds, the most poisonous impurity of the blood, fistula, all diseases pertaining to the urinary organs, rheumatism, &c. Work on human frailty, nervous debility, early indiscretion. Consultation gratis. Hours in, from 8 A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Expressly for obstinate cases. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. ☞ Beware of imitations! Purchased directly of Dr. POWERS, 61 Franklin-st., N. Y.

ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause, can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS. No. 1, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and 162 Chambers-st., or sent by mail, with full instructions; address Box 2,359 N. Y. P.O.

DR. WEST, FEMALE PHYSICIAN AND Accoucheur, No. 27 Duane-st., between Centre and Chatham sts., makes it his special practice to treat all female complaints with professional skill. His Monthly Tonic is a never failing remedy. Relief certain in a few hours.

DR. STRINGER & CO. MAY BE CONSULTED in all cases of a private and confidential nature, incidental to gentlemen or ladies. Dr. STRINGER & CO., No. 377 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

CIRCULAR.—PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED—The firm of BILLINGS, ROOP & CO., of this city and New-York expired this day by limitation. The business of the said firm will be settled by either of the undersigned: J. M. BILLINGS, S. W. ROOP, S. W. ROOP, Executor of W. F. Washington, H. R. KIBBE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, successors of Billings, Roop & Co., in Philadelphia, will continue the importing and commission business at Nos. 24 and 26 Bank-st.

S. W. ROOP, H. R. KIBBE.
C. J. TROUT, J. C. ROOP. ROOP & KIBBE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned successors of Billings, Roop & Co., in New-York, will continue the importing and commission business at No. 38 Warren-st.

J. M. BILLINGS,
E. J. CHAFFEE. J. M. BILLINGS & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission business, in Stocks, Bonds, and Government Securities, under the firm of NORWOOD & LOCKWOOD, and have taken the offices No. 17 William-st.

A. G. NORWOOD,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1854. JOHN F. LOCKWOOD.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1864.

HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH US MR. CHARLES H. DABNEY, the business of our firm will, from this date, be continued under the name of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN & CO.

MACHINERY.

REYNOLDS' TURBINE WATER-WHEELS.

Competent men are employed to measure streams, make plans, and put in flumes, wheels and gearing.

TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway, N. Y.

ON BOARD THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP GUIDING STAR,
HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Dec. 11, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE FOLLOWING passengers, J. Le Moore, Rev. James Gibbons, A. P. Pettis, Col. Geo. B. Drake, A. A. G.; Capt. J. B. Marchand, Thos. A. Hughes, N. Barnett, P. G. Taylor, H. Bellanger, C. J. Baines, Col. E. M. Green, E. Eichelberger, D. Davidson, Lieut. R. B. Granger, Gen. A. L. Lee, Capt. J. Bradley, W. Levy, E. Miller, Lieut. Commander McCann, E. Durand, Col. J. Tarbell, Lieut. Harty, E. Myers, Maj. Brigham, O. F. Thiesman, J. M. Keating, M. Straus, S. Adler, S. H. Bevins, J. Jackson Curtis, John Brownson, Jr., E. H. Crosby, R. M. Walmsby, J. H. Mansfield, W. H. Jones, J. Hackett, Jno. Pequira, Russell Sears, Foster Funk, Geo. Lax, J. R. Lee, Wm. Newman, Wm. Springfield, Geo. Lyons, held on board the above-named steamer, Brig.-Gen. A. L. Lee, presiding, and N. Barnett acting as secretary, the committee consisting of Lieut.-Col. Geo. B. Drake, Col. J. Tarbell and N. Barnett, appointed for the purpose, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, during the night of Dec. 8, 1864, the steamship *Guiding Star,* on her trip from New-Orleans to New-York, when about 90 miles off the Capes of Virginia, being entirely disabled by the breaking of the shaft, and in an utterly helpless condition, the steamship *Cahawba,* Capt. JOHNSON commanding, approached us in answer to signals, notwithstanding the fact that he knew nothing of our character, and was liable to the deception sometimes practiced by privateers, laid by us until morning, then took the *Guiding Star* in tow, and brought us with her through a heavy gale, only leaving us when at anchor in a place of safety, it is hereby resolved:

First—That our sincere and heartfelt thanks are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Capt. JOHNSON, of the United States transport steamer *Cahawba,* and to the officers and crew under his command, for their humane and successful efforts, under the guidance of an overruling Providence, in rescuing us when totally disabled, for laying by us until daylight, then towing us during the prevalence of a violent storm, lasting over 24 hours, and leaving us only when at anchor in a place of safety.

Second—That we desire to express our admiration of the skillful seamanship displayed by Capt. JOHNSON, in the management of his vessel and his masterly efforts in saving the steamship *Guiding Star,* and the lives of the passengers from destruction.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be handed to Capt. JOHNSON, and published in the New-York and New-Orleans papers.

Lieut.-Col. GEO. B. DRAKE, }
Col. J. TARBELL, } Committee.
N. BARNETT. }
Brig.-Gen. A. L. LEE, Chairman.
N. BARNETT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

FAMILY AID FUND BONDS NO. 11.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed Nov. 29, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed March 6, 1863.

The said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1875.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November, 29, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
November 10, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 31st day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders are to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union, or such depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No 1; 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2; and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows.

On Route No. 1	$100,000
On Route No. 2	200,000
On Route No. 3	60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," "2," or "3," as the case may be; and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.
H. C. HODGES, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at the respective offices of Army Clothing and Equipage in New-York City and Philadelphia, until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in either city, at the option of the contractors:

200,000 Army Blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre) to be seven feet long and five feet six inches wide, to weigh five pounds each.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of Blankets of either American or English manufacture, but must be, in all respects, equal to the Army Standard, at the respective Depots where they are to be delivered.

Bidders will state the number they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and the number they can deliver monthly.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by at least two responsible parties, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party making the bid, that he, or they, will at once execute the contract, and give bonds for the proper fulfillment of the same.

The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Blankets," and those for New-York should be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, Deputy Quartermaster-General, New-York City, and those for Philadelphia should be addressed to Col. HERMAN BIGGS, Quartermaster's Department, Philadelphia.

WAGON COVERS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1864.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for

WAGON COVERS—Army size and pattern.

Bids will be considered for Army Wagon Covers of Cotton or Linen Duck. Each cover to be 14 feet 6 inches long, by 9 feet 4 inches wide. The duck must be free from jute and equal in quality to that measuring 28½ inches wide, and weighing eight ounces to the linear yard. The number bid for, and time of delivery, must be stated, and sample cover furnished; and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfillment of his contract should one be awarded him.

Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.

Awards will be made Friday, Dec. 16, 1864.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable.

Each bid must be marked on the envelope, "Proposals for Wagon Covers," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.
A. J. PHELPS,
Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 11, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the
FREIGHTING OF FORAGE
for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on the coast of Maine,
TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.
PROPOSITIONS
must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to
S. L. BROWN,
Captain and Asst. Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, }
No. 237 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

For furnishing fifteen hundred (1,500) cast-iron lamp-posts for the City of New-York.

For filling sunken lots in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, between First-avenue and Avenue A.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, Dec. 3, 1864.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COTTON PLANTATIONS.—THE ADVERTISER was interested in working a Plantation this year under the free labor system, which has proved a success, and will leave in a few days for a crop next year; additional capital would be acceptable. Several most respectable merchants are interested. For information address Box No. 586 Post Office, New-York.

PARTNER WANTED—$2,000—IN A LUCRATIVE cash business, long and well established; every satisfaction given. J. E. IRELAND & CO., No. 1 Tryon-row, corner of Centre-st.

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the

WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;

as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE	WEDNESDAY	Jan. 4.
WASHINGTON	WEDNESDAY	Feb. 1.

First Cabin, (including table wine)......$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)......$70 or $80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)

NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	....
ONTARIO—building	3,212	....
HELVETIA—building	3,200	....
ERIN	3,318	Grace.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Brooking.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

ERIN—Lewis......Saturday, Dec. 31.

AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR	Nelson	Wednesday, Dec. 21.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, ——
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Jan. 7.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Jan. 14.
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Jan. 21.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Feb. 4.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The MORNING STAR will call at Havana to land passengers.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 7.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 14.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 21.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 11.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$132 50
Second Cabin Passage	80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$112 50
Second Cabin Passage	65 00

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR NORFOLK, VA.

THE STEAMSHIP SAXON,
LAVENDER, Master,
will sail as above on
FRIDAY, Dec. 17,
at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage
apply to
WHITNEY & HATHAWAY,
No 52 South-st.

REGULAR LINE.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT. THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LIBERTY,

built expressly for this trade,
THOMAS W. WILSON, Commander,
will leave Pier No 45, North River, for the above port,
On SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARGOUS & CO.,
No. 33 South-st.

The next trip will be on Jan. 14.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Dec. 23	OCEAN QUEEN	SEABURY.
	(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)	
Jan. 4	NORTH STAR	WILSON.
	(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)	
Jan. 13	COSTA RICA	TINKLEPAUGH.
	(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)	

For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP CHINA.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The CHINA, ANDERSON Commander, will sail from the Company's dock, Jersey City, with the mails and passengers for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board by 8 o'clock, A. M.

The CUBA will sail on the 28th inst.
E. CUNARD,
No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY Jan. 2, MONDAY, Jan. 30.

Passage money to Nassau	$45
Passage money to Havana	50

(Payable in Gold or its equivalent.)

No freight received on day before sailing.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The first-class United States mail steamship
CREOLE,
JOHN THOMPSON, Commander,

Having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for New-Orleans direct, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at three o'clock P.M. precisely.

For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO.,
No. 115 Broadway.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:

GLASGOW	SATURDAY	Dec. 17
CITY OF MANCHESTER	SATURDAY	Dec. 24
CITY OF BALTIMORE	SATURDAY	Dec. 31

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA, via NICARAGUA, at greatly reduced rates this trip. THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY will dispatch, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at noon, from Pier No. 29, North River, the elegant steamship GOLDEN RULE, Capt. D. S. BABCOCK.

First Cabin, Saloon, and Deck Rooms, $325; First Cabin, Between Deck Rooms, $300; Second Cabin, open berth, $225; Third Cabin, forward berth, $125. Children 6 to 12 years, one-half rates; Children under 6 years, one-quarter rates. Fifty pounds baggage free; extra baggage 10 cents a pound.

This is the shortest route to San Francisco, by 750 miles. There is no charge for meals on the Transit, and it is the only line offering these greatly reduced rates.

For passage apply to
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

After this date, the regular opposition sailing day will be the 20th of every month.

FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP
MORO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

The new and splendid steamship EAGLE, LAWRENCE, Master, will succeed the MORO CASTLE, and leave on December 21.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU, No. 262 Broadway.—U. S. Passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Notary Public.

ASTROLOGY.

MISS SECOR, CLAIRVOYANT, MAKES known to you all lost or hidden treasure; brings those long separated together; has got the genuine Egyptian secret for causing speedy marriages and the married happy. Delay not to consult her, at No. 100 West 27th-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW RAILROAD LINE SOUTH:

BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA—THROUGH IN FIVE HOURS.

Fare, $2. Excursion Ticket, $3, (good for three days.)

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 1, 1864, by the commodious steamer JESSE HOYT, foot of Montague-st., Brooklyn, every day (Sundays excepted,) at 11 o'clock A. M., thence to Port Monmouth and by the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad to foot of Vine-st., Philadelphia. Returning leave Vine-st. wharf, Philadelphia, every morning at 8 A. M. (Sundays excepted.)

☞ Travelers from the City of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line, the State of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

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who will display his varied accomplishments as a Musician, a Comedian, a Danseur, a Pantomimist, a Fencing Master, and as a Sharpshooter, forming a most comical exhibition, and one designed for the
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED BY the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled an act to authorize the formation of a Corporation in place of the Northern Railroad Company, dissolved, and to empower said Corporation to execute a mortgage upon its property, passed March 31, 1857, as revised and amended by the act for that purpose, passed April 8, 1864, and to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made pursuant thereto: Notice is hereby given to William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the Second Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company; George A. Kittell, Francis B. Crowninshield and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the First Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company, Calvin H. Gibbs, Executor of James G. Hopkins deceased, Mary J. Brown, Administratrix of Anthony C. Brown, deceased: Joseph H. Clark, William Thomas, J. A. Burnham, Israel Whitney, H. Hollis Hunnewell; The Hope Insurance Company, the United States Insurance Company, the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company; J. J. Abbott, Otis Daniel, Richard Olney, Peter Butler, the Northern Railroad Company of New Hampshire, George R. Sampson, Lewis W. Tappan, John S. Missroon, the Northern Railroad Company, and all other persons, if any there be, who have been made parties heretofore to any decree made by the Supreme Court, in respect to either of the mortgages heretofore executed by the Northern Railroad Company, that application will be made to the Supreme Court aforesaid, at a General Term thereof, to be held at the court-house in the City of Schenectady, in the County of Schenectady on the first Tuesday in January next, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that the Trustees in possession of the said Northern Railroad, William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, transfer the same and its appurtenances to the Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, and that the petition for said order in this matter is on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence, where any party interested can procure a copy thereof.

CHARLES G. MYERS,
Attorney for Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company
DATED Nov. 21, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at twelve o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, April 19, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
New-York, October 30, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

SUPREME COURT—STEUBEN COUNTY.—SAMUEL F. CURTIS against ANN E. HALLETT, Ellen Hallett, Margaret K. Hallett, Robert L. Hallett, S. Irving Hallett, Marcellus Massey, Joseph Pettit, Jr., Stephen K. Rathbone, Receiver of the Bank of the Republic, Amos Robbins, Eli Robbins, David C. Hartshorne The President, Directors and Company of the Seneca County Bank, Bartholomew Skaats, The Bridgeport City Bank, David O. Bradley, Thomas S. Beals, as Executor of &c. of Thomas Beals, deceased, Addison G. Jerome, William C. Burdick, Constant Cook, William H. Hutchins, Elias Fritz, John Cochrane, Attorney-General of the State of New-York, S. Josephine McDowell, Charles B. Curtiss, Alfred W. Davison, The President, Directors and Company of the Agawam Bank, The Nautilus Pearl Fishing Company.—[United States Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents, and cancelled.] To the above named Defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Samuel F. Curtis, plaintiff, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Steuben County, State of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at Bath, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. B. RUGGLES,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Bath, N. Y.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in Steuben County Clerk's Office, Oct. 14, 1864.

W. B. RUGGLES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the purpose of the Franklin County Bank to terminate its existence on the first day of June, 1865, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, approved Nov. 22, 1864, providing that an act incorporating the Franklin County Bank, approved Nov. 12, 1849, be so amended as to limit the time during which said Bank shall continue and have succession to the first day of June, 1865, instead of the first day of January, 1867, and all bills or notes of said Bank not presented to said Bank for payment before the first day of June, 1865, will not be redeemed or paid by said Bank.

By order of the directors.
W. W. BEARDSLEY, Cashier.
ST. ALBAN'S, Nov. 27, 1864.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF PETER DORLAND, Surrogate of Dutchess County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Grant, late of the town of Amenia, in said county, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Jane A. Grant, executrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Amenia, on or before the 26th day of May next, or, in default thereof, their claims will be debarred and precluded from payment by said executrix out of said estate. Dated Nov. 18, 1864.

JANE A. GRANT, Executrix.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA

Director......MAX MARETZEK
LAST NIGHT OF DON SEBASTIAN.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Dec. 14, at 8.
EIGHTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
LAST NIGHT OF THE GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA.
DON SEBASTIAN. DON SEBASTIAN,
produced in the most gorgeous style,
with entirely new scenery, new and brilliant costumes, properties and stage effects,
INCREASED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA,
and the following most complete cast:

ZAIDA (the African)	CAROZZI-ZUCCHI
SEBASTIAN (King of Portugal)	MASSIMILIANI
CAMOENS (the Poet)	BELLINI
GIOVANNI (Grand Inquisitor)	SUSINI
ABADIALOS (an Arab Chief)	LORINI
Conductor	Mr. CARL BERGMANN.

The Incidental Ballet will be executed by
Mlle ERNESTINE and Mlle. AURIOL.
ON THURSDAY, OPERA IN BROOKLYN.
DON GIOVANNI.
ON SATURDAY NEXT, GRAND MATINEE.

Seats may be secured for any of the above-named performances at the Academy; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at W. A. Pond & Co's, No. 547 Broadway; and at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

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GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
Director......MAX MARETZEK
On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, at 8,
Mozart's immortal master work,
DON GIOVANNI. DON GIOVANNI.
With its incomparably great cast.

The sale of secured seats commences this morning in Brooklyn, at the Academy of Music, and in New-York at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

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MR. JOHN E. OWENS,
A GAY YOUNG BRIDEGROOM, and THE OLD COUNTRY FARMER,
two inimitably faithful and funny expositions of character, in which are delightfully blended all the shades of
SPARKLING MIRTH AND BROAD HUMOR.
MONDAY, Dec. 12, AND DURING THE WEEK.
Second week of Buckstone's charming two act Comedy,
THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE.
JOHN E. OWENS......as......Mr. GILLMAN.
91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, and
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THE PEOPLES LAWYER.
Mr. OWENS......as......SOLON SHINGLE.
The performance closes at a quarter past ten o'clock.
Seats should be secured in advance.

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Lessee and Manager......WM. WHEATLEY.
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POSITIVELY LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF
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In which those distinguished artists and original impersonators of
IRISH AND YANKEE LIFE,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
will appear.
CONNIE McGRATH AND THE CONNIE SOOGAH
with the songs of "Ellen Astore" and "Welcome All."
MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
"THE JUMPIN JEWEL."
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
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The piece is presented with
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MONDAY, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAMS will appear in
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Comedy, in 1 act, by Marc Monnier.
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LAST SIX NIGHTS
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LAST 144 HOURS.
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HELLER'S
THIRD PROGRAMME,
which having accomplished its destiny in achieving 100 representations, must positively be withdrawn for the production of great
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No. 625 Broadway,
From 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.
Single admission 25 cents.
Package tickets, five for One Dollar.

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MR. AND MRS. J. E. FROBISHER,
will give two entertainments of
READINGS AND RECITATIONS,
On WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS,
Dec. 14 and 16.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME 2D EVENING.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
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TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT

PROMENADE CONCERT.
THIRD CONCERT, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16,
At 8 o'clock, at the Armory, in 14th-street.

Tickets 50 cents. To be procured at Jones' (late Crowen's) Bookstore, No. 843 Broadway; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at Tiffany & Co.'s, Nos. 550 and 552 Broadway; at the Armory and of members of the regiment.

No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the concert.

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TO-NIGHT
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BOUCICAULT'S
GREAT LOCAL SENSATION DRAMA,
THE STREETS
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This play is now the sensation in London, and will be produced here with new scenery, new music, and a most powerful cast. The new scenery includes
UNION SQUARE! BAXTER-STREET! THE FIRE!

FIFTH ANNUAL BALL.

HARRY HOWARD HOSE COMPANY NO. 55.
IRVING HALL,
Dec. 15, 1864.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY will be held in the Academy of Music, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. ARTHUR C. COXE, D. D., Bishop elect, and JOSEPH H. CHOATE, Esq.

The children of the house will be present, and, before the regular services, (commencing at 7 o'clock,) will repeat a portion of their Thanksgiving exercises. They will also sing during the regular services.

SYLVAN LAKE, FOOT OF 7TH-ST., HOBOKEN.—The proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to the public and skating fraternity in general, that he will open for the season TO-MORROW, (Tuesday), when good skating may be expected.

GEO. LINFORD, Proprietor.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION CHAPEL, EAST 19th-st. and 1st-av., will hold a fair of fancy and useful articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th inst., for the benefit of their two Mission Sunday Schools. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

IF YOU WOULD BE HAPPY AND CONTENTED you should visit the Bohemian Troupe of Glass Blowers. They will give you splendid presents and show you the glass steam-engine at Hope Chapel.

LECTURES.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

LECTURES ON EGYPT, 1864.

The concluding lecture of the course will be delivered by Prof. HENRY J. ANDERSON, LL. D., on "Egypt in her Monuments," at the hall of the Union Cooper Institute, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, at 7½ o'clock.

After the lecture, Mr. E. ELLERY ANDERSON will present a statement of the manner in which the articles presented to the Society were obtained—to be followed by the unrolling of the Mummy.

Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the Library, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st.; at Anstice's, No. 21 Nassau-st.; at the bookstore, No. 189 Broadway; at the Savings Bank, No. 516 Broadway; Randolph's, No. 770 Broadway; McIntyre's, No. 874 Broadway, and at the door.

A very few course tickets, which secure reserve seats, may be had at the Library. Price $1 50.

ROSS HILL SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST OF A COURSE OF FIVE lectures will be delivered at Cooper Institute, by Rev. E. H. C. CHAPIN, On FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 16. *The Old and the New.* Second Lecture Dec. 23, Poem and Concert by Mr. DE CORDOVA, *The Soldiers*, with Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band. Third Lecture Jan. 10, 1865, by Rev. Mr. WILLETTS, *Sunshine.* Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock. Course tickets, $2; single tickets, 50 cents. Tickets can be had at Horace Waters', No. 481 Broadway; G. L. & J. B. Kelty's, No. 359 Broadway; Miller & Mathews, No. 757 Broadway; Howe & Ferry, No. 76 Bowery, and at the door on the evenings of the lectures.

REV. DR. L. K. LOTHROP, OF BOSTON, will deliver his lecture on *Charles Wesley*, at Cooper Institute, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the National Local Preachers' Association. Tickets 50 cents.

CHARLES C. LEIGH, Chairman Committee of Arrangements National Local Preachers' Association.

LECTURE—ON A CHEERFUL TOPIC AND for a good cause, by Rev. A. A. WILLETS, in the Spring-st. Church, near Varick, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Sunshine.* Tickets 50c. each, to be obtained at Randolph's, No. 768 Broadway, or at the door on the evening of the lecture. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT IN NEW-YORK.

Greeting on Board the Flagship Hartford.

RECEPTION AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Pursuant to the programme laid down at yesterday's meeting of the Merchants' and Citizens' Committee, appointed to receive and do honor to Rear Admiral Farragut, the sub-committee, appointed as escort, embarked on the revenue cutter *Bronx*, Capt. Constable, and proceeded down the harbor about noon yesterday.

It was known, through the note received by Collector Draper from the Admiral's estimable lady, that our gallant guest would arrive in the "dear old flagship *Hartford*." On this intimation, the escort-committee made their harbor-trip on a venture, but it proved eminently opportune; for the *Hartford* was met this side of the bar, and at two o'clock our citizen's had the pleasure of saluting the naval hero of New-Orleans, Vicksburgh and Mobile.

Admiral Farragut and Commodore Drayton appeared together on the *Hartford's* deck, with the broad pennant of the Admiral flying over them at the masthead.

Cordial cheers and acclamations of welcome greeted the representatives of our navy, and a spontaneous enthusiasm appeared to animate all on board the vessels. Proceeding to the principal cabin, the preliminaries of reception were entered upon by a speech from Collector Draper, who addressed the Admiral as follows:

Admiral Farragut—It becomes my pleasing duty to inform you, in behalf of a committee which we here represent, that arrangements have been made to tender to you a reception somewhat worthy of your great services to the country, and in order that I may perform my duty acceptably to the gentlemen who commissioned me, I have to state that they are ready to give you a cordial welcome on your arrival in the city. They fully appreciate the honor which you have bestowed on the flag and the country which you have so often successfully defended.

You justly hold a prominent place in the affections of the city, which is preëminently proud of your services. On your arrival you will be received by a meeting of the leading citizens, who will be ready to congratulate you on your visit to the city, and to show their appreciation of your great efforts in support of the nation.

The Admiral replied, by briefly and modestly returning his sincere thanks for the manner in which his services had been mentioned. He felt that he had done no more than his duty, but expressed his gratitude for the tokens of appreciation bestowed on him.

The citizens then took the old sea-king literally in hand, with plenty of heart in it, and the trip to the city was passed in pleasant conversation.

But a more extensive reception was in waiting at the Custom-house, where the Admiral and suite arrived about 4 P. M. The Collector's rooms were crowded with representative men of New-York City, and a welcome, such as our city knows how to give, was here inaugurated, to be followed up by substantial movements of appreciation and esteem.

Admiral Farragut and Commodore Drayton were tendered our people's hospitalities by a second speech of welcome from Mr. Draper, who said: "At the request of the Chairman of the Merchants' Committee, I have the pleasure, Admiral Farragut, of reading to you the proceedings of the meeting held at this place yesterday evening:"

Recognizing the illustrious service, heroic bravery and tried loyalty which have distinguished the life of Rear-Admiral D. G. Farragut in the cause of his country—especially the lofty spirit of devotion by which he has been animated during all the period of the present war, and the signal victories achieved by him over the utmost skill and effort of the rebellion; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of fifty citizens, to be named by the chair, with power to add to their number, be appointed to receive Admiral Farragut on his arrival, now soon expected, at this port.

Resolved, That a Federal salute be fired in honor of the arrival of the flagship *Hartford* with Admiral Farragut on board.

Resolved, That the City of New-York, following the example of the great free cities of the world, in doing honor to their illustrious countrymen, honors itself by tendering to Admiral Farragut an invitation to become a resident thereof, and that the committee be appointed to devise the best mode of carrying this resolution into effect, so that the man, his achievements and his fame may belong to the city.

Resolved, That we see with the highest satisfaction that the President, in his annual message, and the Secretary of the Treasury, recommend the creation of a higher grade of naval rank, with the designation of Admiral Farragut as the recipient, as a national recognition of distinguished service and exalted patriotism.

Resolved, That the offer made by the Collector, of a revenue cutter for the use of the committee in meeting the flagship *Hartford*, be accepted with thanks.

The reading of these resolutions was received with hearty applause. At the conclusion, Collector Draper said:

Admiral Faragat and Members of the Committee; Thus far we have fulfilled the duty which has been assigned to us. The sub-committee have met the *Hartford*, and found on board her honored Commander, Admiral Farragut, [cheers,] and his Captain. [Applause.] We have performed that duty, on behalf of the committee, with feelings of pride and satisfaction; and, as representing a generous community, have endeavored to exhibit the gratitude of the entire nation, as expressed through this city, for the services and gallantry of the noble Admiral who is now before us. I shall say nothing more, Admiral Farragut, than to repeat what I have said to you this morning, that all our citizens, of every age and condition, receive you with open arms and heartfelt gratitude.

ADDRESS OF ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.

The Admiral arose and responded as follows:

My friends: I can only reply to you as I did before, by saying that I receive these compliments with great thankfulness and deep emotions. I am entirely unaccustomed to make such an address as I would desire to do upon this occasion; but if I do not express what I think of the honor you do me, trust me, I feel it most deeply. I don't think, however, that I particularly deserve anything from your hands. I can merely say that I have done my duty to the best of my abilities. I have been devoted to the service of my country since I was eight years of age, and my father was devoted to it before me. I have not specially deserved these demonstrations of your regard. I owe everything, perhaps, to chance, and to the praiseworthy exertions of my brother-officers serving with me. That I have been fortunate is most true, and I am thankful, deeply thankful for it, for my country's sake. I return my thanks to the committee for their resolutions, especially for the one in regard to the creation of an additional rank. [Great applause.]

The modest address of the Admiral was received with immense enthusiasm. Three cheers were given for him; three more for Capt. Drayton; and three more for the fleet that captured Mobile.

Mr. Draper next introduced Col. A. J. H. Duganne, who recited the subjoined thrilling ballad, rehearsing from the lips of a sailor, the bold flag-officer's naval exploits. It was heard with breathless interest, and is a fitting and beautiful tribute to the man whom the people now "delight to honor,"

Shipmates! together met,
Now the first watch is set,
Drain we a can to-night;
God keep good sailors all!
Rest to the brave who fall;
God bless our Admiral,
Leading the van to-night!
Soon from yon rebel spars,
Wearing the traitor's bars,
We shall fling out the stars,
Blazoned with stripes again:
High over battle-scars,
Liberty's types again!
Now, may the song I bring
Loud, like a bugle, ring:
Farragut's name I sing—
Fill up your pipes again!

Down drops the setting sun;
Swift rolls the darkness on;
Shipmates! the Night cometh;
Silent are trump and drum—
Silent are shot and bomb—
All the dark fleet is dumb,
Dumb, till the fight cometh.
Messmates! we'll fill the can:
Life 's but a little span;
Yonder 's our battle-van—
Yonder is Farragut!
Drink to the Iron Man—
Drink to bold Farragut!
Shells be the cups we plight—
Cannons our beakers bright;
Blood be our wine to-night!
Fill up to Farragut!

Tell us, ye planets true!
Tell us, ye waters blue!
Whither do eagles fly?
Out of what ocean's foam,
Out of what breaker's comb,
Born from what coral home,
Soar up the sea-gulls high?
Then shall our answer rise,
Higher than eagle flies,
Higher than sea-gull vies,
Upward with Farragut;
Upward, through Glory's skies,
Sailing with Farragut!
He from the seas arose,
Grand with their deep repose:
White with their silver snows:
God bless old Farragut!

Out of war's baptism,
Sprinkled with fire-chrism,
Glory reveals her own;
Thus, like his namesake bold,
David, renowned of old,
Boyhood the man foretold:
Glory but seals her own.
Scarce had twelve Summer-suns
Passed him, like halcyons,
When with immortal ones
Mingled young Farragut;
Breasting the British guns,
Battled young Farragut!
Read ye our hero's scroll,
Shrined in the Capitol:
Fifty years back, its roll
Bears the name—Farragut!

Shipmates! ye saw the man,
Leading our battle van,
Calm and unfaltering:
Under Fort Jackson's hail—
Storming Saint Philip's mail—
Fronting the rebel gale,
Stern and unaltering!
Groping through shadows gray,
Fought we our daring way,
Up, through that gauntlet-fray,
Led by bold Farragut:
Castles and ships at bay,
Pounding on Farragut!
O! what a deed was done,
When the next morning sun;
Told us Orleans was won—
Won by our Farragut!

Shipmates! ye 've seen the waves
Building, from tropic caves,
Columns gigantic;
Heard the great waters roar,
Where, on the angry shore,
Storm-ridden Labrador
Braves the Atlantic:
But the seas never woke—
Never the thunder spoke,
Wild as the storm that broke
Over bold Farragut;
Fierce as the battle-stroke
Hurled against Farragut!
When, from those rebel moats,
Up, from those rebel floats,
Six score of cannon-throats
Roared against Farragut!

O! how men's hearts were chilled,
When the low word—"He's killed,"
Some one had muttered;
Every pale mouth was shut,
Yet, with one meaning mute,
Asking for Farragut,
Every lip fluttered,
Quickly, to calm the doubt,
"Farragut's here!" we shout;
Then what a cheer rang out—
"Farragut! Farragut!"
High o'er the rebel rout—
"Three cheers for Farragut!"
Clear as our battle-cry,
Pealing up, wild and high,
Rending the murky sky—
"Thank God for Farragut!"

Mates! ye have heard, full oft,
How, when he climbs aloft,
Under the risen stars;
Soon, through the misty top,
Making our pulses stop,
Strange voices seem to drop
Down from the mizzen-spars;
There, with bold Porter, rides
Hull, of the *Ironsides*;
There, brave Decatur glides,
Close to our Farragut!
High o'er all battle tides,
Talking with Farragut!
Though the wild typhon pipes,
Though the fierce norther gripes,
Under the Stars and Stripes,
There sits old Farragut!

So, when, from blazing ports,
Hurtling at rebel forts
Cannon blows thunderous,
Down on Mobile he led,
War-ships, like dragons red,
While all the deep sea fled,
Quaking, from under us;
Where the blue rockets flashed,
Where the hot shell was dashed,
Where the shot madly crashed,
There we saw Farragut;
High, at the masthead, lashed,
There was old Farragut.
Castles once more we pass'd,
Ships on the shore we cast;
Lashed to our banner-mast,
Still was bold Farragut!

Messmates! at morn we fight!
This may be our last night!
Fill up the can again!
If we must bravely fall,
God keep our dear ones all!
God shield the Admiral,
Leading our van again!
When, o'er yon channel bars,
Stream out the rocket stars,
Then to the signal spars
Up will climb Farragut!
Listening to cannon-jars,
There will be Farragut!
Wrapped in his battle-cloak,
Woven from fire and smoke—
God bless his heart of oak—
There we'll see Farragut!

Among the gentlemen present, were Francis Skiddy, Judge Davies, Isaac Bell, Theodore Stuart, James Wadsworth, Gen. Walbridge, Gens. Cochrane and Richard Busteed, Waldo Hutchins, Moses Taylor, and George Opdyke.

FARRAGUT.

[The following noble poem is from the pen of Gen. J. Watts de Peyster.]

Hark, Odin's voice! he calls,
And vast Valhalla's walls—
Palace of Immortality and Fame—
Rock as he thunders forth a glorious name,
Farragut! Farragut!
Who 'mid death and flame
Skill unsurpass'd display'd in war's dread game.

Ye Scalds your harps bring forth,
To Vikings of the North
Sing Sea Chief peerless,
In battle fearless,
On river, sea, achievements past outvying,
Wears rostrate crown, all perils known defying.

What Caros was to Romans, upon the "Narrow Seas,"
At Salamis to Persians, Athens' Themistocles,
Constantius to the Franci, off Cadiz, coast of Spain,
That fatal spot to Frenchmen, Trafalgar o'er again,
What Rollo was to Gallia, when up Seine swarmed his
fleet,
Blind Dandolo to Byzance, Kiuperli to Crete,
What Tromp, with broom at masthead, and "Pope of
Ocean," Ruyter
To despot foes of Holland, who to dust would smite her,
What Nelson to Napoleon, Great Britain's great Sea-
Fighter,
Is Farragut to rebels.
He never yet has failed;
But spite of forts, rams, iron-walls, victoriously sailed.

Ye Sea-Kings in Valhalla! he lives, your worthy peer,
And Odin's gates will open when hither he shall steer,
As flew the chain asunder when thro' the waiting foe
His flagship *Hartford's* pennon wav'd o'er the hell below,
Fort Jackson and Fort Phillip triumphantly defied,
When sunk the Rebel navy 'neath Mississippi's tide,
Whose wreck and corpse-strewn current dread tokens
bore to sea,
That onward to New-Orleans to Farragut was free.

Yes, onward ever victor, the starry flag stream'd North,
For every greater danger his greater skill call'd forth.
Until, from Vicksburgh fallen, remain'd on stream and
shore
Nor pirate craft nor battery to hinder Commerce more.
And then with fleet refitted, he steam'd through Mobile
Bay,
And brush'd the Rebel iron-clads like stingless wasps
away.
High bound unto the mast, he stood, that while he lived
his sight
Might mark the phase of battle and regulate the fight,
Fort Gaines first struck her colors, Fort Morgan, batter'd,
fell.
Oh! was there ever Admiral perform'd his task so well?

To Farragut all glory! The Sea-Kings' worthy peer,
Columbia's greatest Seaman, without reproach or fear.

To Farragut all honor! to him the rostrate crown,
Who from her place of strength and pride, the Rebel flag
tore down,

To Farragut be endless praise, the hero, sailor, man,
The boldest Captain trod a deck since history began.

Sketch of Admiral Farragut.

Admiral David G. Farragut is a native of the State of Tennessee, and is now about sixty-two years of age. From his boyhood he has been connected with the navy of the United States, his warrant as midshipman bearing date Dec. 17, 1810. He was adopted by the late Commodore David Porter, from whom he received his baptismal name, and with whom he served on board the *Essex*. In the memorable engagement between that vessel and two British sloops, the *Phœbe* and *Cherub*, off Valparaiso, in 1814, he greatly distinguished himself, and very narrowly escaped with his life. For his brave deportment on that occasion he was specially commended to the Department. During the years 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, he was employed in cruising after pirates in the Caribbean Sea, and distinguished himself by most efficient service and gallantry. He was for some time in command of the *Brooklyn*, at the Vera Cruz station, at the time of the mission of Mr. McLane to Mexico. He has been twice married in Norfolk, Va., and is stated to be the owner of large property in that city; but before the outbreak of the rebellion, he removed his family to a cottage on the Hudson, from whence he was called to active duty in suppressing the rebellion. On March 19, 1862, Capt. Farragut was confirmed by the Senate to be a flag officer in command of the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron. His history since that time is fresh in the minds of our readers. The unparalleled naval battle in April, 1862, on the Mississippi River, the passage of the Port Hudson batteries with his "iron hearts in wooden ships," the glorious passage of the forts at the entrance of Mobile Bay, the capture of the formidable ram *Tennessee*, and the almost utter destruction of the rebel fleet in those waters, and the other noble deeds that he has accomplished, do not need to be recapitulated here. He is, doubtless, the most daring and successful naval officer of the modern age. He is very modest, always cheerful and affable, and warm friend to his friends.

Arrival of the Hartford.

The United States flag-ship *Hartford*, Rear-Admiral David G. Farragut, from Mobile Bay, via Pensacola, Nov. 30, and Key West Dec. 5, arrived yesterday afternoon and anchored in the North River. She had moderate weather and light winds to Key West: from thence had fine weather until the 8th, when she encountered a gale from the northeast, which lasted two days, the sea being so high that she rolled her waist-boats under and lost one of them. On the 12th anchored outside the Hook. Annexed is a list of officers:

Rear-Admiral, David G. Farragut; Captain, Percival Drayton; Lieut.-Commander, Lewis A. Kimberly; Lieutenants, J. Crittenden Watson, H. B. Tyson, La Rue P. Adams; Ensigns, Wm. H. Whitney and G. B. D. Glidden; Acting-Master's-Mates, Geo. R. Avery, W. H. Hathorne, J. J. Tonelli, James Morgan, Charles Brown; Boatswain, Robert Dixon; Gunner, John S. Staples; Acting-Vol.-Lieutenant, George D. Upham; Surgeon, Philip Landsdale; Assist.-Surgeon, Wm. Commons; Paymaster, Wm. T. Meredith; Chief-Engineer, Thomas Williamson; First Assistant-Engineers, E. B. Latch, F. A. Wilson; Second Assistant-Engineers, Isaac De Graff and H. L. Pickington; Third Assistant-Engineer, James E. Speights; Secretary to Commander of Squadron, Alexander McKinley; Acting-Ensign to Commander of Squadron, Wm. Bourne; Paymaster's Clerk, Horatio N. Wood; Carpenter, Hiram L. Dixon; Sailmaker, Theodore C. Herbert; Captain Marines, Charles Heywood.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—To-night Donizetti's opera of "Don Sebastian" will be played for the last time this season. The announcement is rendered necessary by the forthcoming production of Auber's "Fra Diavolo," and not by any lack of interest in the work first named. Of the many productions that have taken place in New-York—and nearly all have been at the expense and under the direction of Mr. Maretzek—few have been more creditable than this. Considering the uncertain duration of our operatic seasons, and the fact that there is no kind of reliable support extended to the *impressario*, it is really remarkable to find that one can be found who is willing to incur the risk of bringing out first-class artists from Europe—who may fail, and yet have to be engaged for a stated period—and of expending many thousands of dollars in the *mise-en-scene* of a single opera, which, after all, may not be acceptable. No man has done so much in this way as Mr. Maretzek, and rarely with better tact taste than this season. The scenery, costumes and appointments of "Don Sebastian" are of unparalleled splendor. This fact alone will cause the opera to take a prominent place in the repertoire; and the music will not quickly be forgotten by those who have other tastes to gratify than that of mere spectacle. "Don Sebastian" is not likely to be again played for many months, for, after next week, Mr. Maretzek goes to Boston. To-night, then, is, for a large class of people, the last chance. "Fra Diavalo" has undergone the tedious process of rehearsal for many weeks, and will probably be produced on Monday.

The *Herald's* article, yesterday, anent the new opera house and Mrs. Van Zant, was not free from inaccuracies. The lady is already a member of Mr. Maretzek's troupe, and is, we believe, engaged for a year, with the privilege of renewing the contract. Clearly, then, she is not in the market for any other *impressario*. As for the new opera house, it is—unless two are contemplated—intended for Mr. Maretzek. Several weeks ago he was desired to select a spot up town that would be suitable for an establishment similar in its proportions and designs to the Tacon Theatre in Havana. Gentlemen of influence and wealth are ready at any moment to provide the necessary funds, and the matter unquestionably rests with Mr. Maretzek—a prudent and watchful man, who will undoubtedly seize the right moment for carrying the scheme into execution. Whilst in the enjoyment of the affluence which the past few weeks are supposed to have brought to him, it is natural that he should be graciously contented and even affably indolent. But we are strongly of opinion any other manager will have a "hard time of it" in getting into a house that is intended and intended only for him.

Mr. Harry Sanderson.—It is not altogether a happy conjunction of circumstances that induces this well-known pianist to seek, each returning Winter, both profit and health in the torrid regions of the West Indies. At most, it is but fortunate that his talents enable him thus to affect two objects at once, for without health there are no riches. Mr. Harry Sanderson sails to-day for Havana, and in all friendliness we wish him good speed. He is in every respect a remarkable artist. Without possessing the routine-technical ability of the schools, he yet commands a facility of his own that is almost unattainable by others. His execution is as singularly brilliant as it is original. No one who has heard Mr. Sanderson play his "Study in Octaves," can withhold from that gentleman the largest measure of applause and astonishment. It is in passages where this speciality can best be exhibited that he takes the conceit out of more pretentious performers, but it is not alone here that he is meritorious. His touch is good, and in certain compositions of his own he plays with a certain small-muscled American vigor and vivacity that are thoroughly irresistable. Wherever Mr. Sanderson exhibits his powers he captivates the audience at once, and has never, to our knowledge, failed in obtaining an *encore*. This, we are aware, is no criterion of his merit, but it illustrates at all events the dash and spirit of his style, and how happily it accords with the desire for those qualities. As a composer, Mr. Sanderson has already attained a leading position. His ideas are clear and good, and his inborn sense of effect enables him to express them in the best possible manner. The "Electric Polka" is one of the most brilliant pieces of the kind ever published. The subject is catching, yet elegant, and the elaboration bold and commanding. Among other works which we have only time to mention, but which we hope will become better known, are "A Lullaby," a "Transcription from Rigoletto," the "Irving Quickstep," and the "Bridal Eve Polka."

Mr. Sanderson's personal qualities are known to his friends and appreciated by them. It is a large circle and we join them in the hope that this amiable young American artist may speedily return to us rich both in health and in pocket.

Italian Opera.—The grand opera of "Don Sebastian" is announced to be performed for the last time this evening at the Academy of Music, with its great cast including Zacchi Massimiliani, Bellini and Susini and others.

To-morrow, Thursday, the company will perform "Don Giovanni" in Brooklyn.

Artemas Ward's First Matinee.—To-day, (Wednesday,) Dec. 14, at 3 P. M. Doors open at 2. Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, next to Grace Church.

Fine Arts.

The Brooklyn Art Association gave their first reception of the season last evening at the Academy of Music. The attendance from an early hour became overwhelming, and by nine o'clock the majority of those present gave up the hope of examining the pictures, and resorted to the congenial occupation of flirting with the pretty girls—for which timely diversion the body of the house seemed to be providentially reserved, and a band of music especially engaged. Nearly all the best artists of this City and Brooklyn were represented on the walls, the number of pictures exhibited being 162. Many of these were of large size and of true artistic importance. Indeed, from the largest to the smallest, we have rarely seen a collection that possessed such an average of merit. Landscapes and marines were in abundance—for it is in these branches that our artists most excel. There were also many *genre* pieces—most of them betraying a leaning to the French school—of which, by the way, there was a superb specimen in the room by Merle. In addition to the pictures, an extremely interesting series of designs for illustrations to Longfellow's poem of "Miles Standish" was exhibited. They were executed by pupils (male and female) of the Graham Art School—an institution which, judged by its results, is certainly fulfilling its mission in an exceedingly satisfactory way. The exhibition will remain open until Saturday.

Williams & Stevens.—The wayfarer down town does not entirely leave the precincts of art when he has passed the emporium of Goupil, the store of Snedecor, the establishment of Schaus, and the Gallery of Dusseldorf artists. Years ago, art commenced where it now ends, namely, at No. 353 Broadway. Some of the best pictures that have ever seen the light were there exhibited for the first time; and though in the upward march of social life the place is now, like its neighbors, rather utilitarian than artistic, it is still true to its early traditions, and honorably exhibits its trophies. We were reminded of this fact yesterday afternoon, by noticing in the windows of Messrs. Williams & Stevens a very excellent fruit piece. There are many painters of such subjects, and a few who have attained to eminence. But the plan of their compositions has always in some way been borrowed from European models. Here, however is a work thoroughly American. The fruits are the familiar products of our clime. They exhale the hot Autumnal odors of a generous sun that ripens all it touches, and kills rather than contaminates. The picture is by Mr. S. W. Fuller, of Saratoga, an artist unknown to us, but who, we are glad to hear, is shortly to join the brotherhood of painters in our city. What we want are artists who stick to America as their theme—not ignoring what has been done before, but studying and applying it, as mere knowledge to the wants of our country. Painting is half mechanical and half instinctive. He who tries to learn, without help, what others can teach who have had it, doubles his own troubles and ends by being an excited traveler over a worn-out and tedious path. There are in all schools of art certain methods which, by use, have become the common property of the world. They are intended merely to facilitate execution, not to retard it. When dexterity to the extent of any of these schools has been attained, the painter, poet, or singer, is certain that he may fall back on himself and produce from the huge—and purely impressional, memory of genius that vivid reflex of what it knows and feels which with the public means truth, and with the critic art—the essence of all truth. We see something of study and much of instinct in this picture of Mr. Fuller's. His fruit has a good ripe texture; the colors are well distributed, and above all they (the fruits) are eminently American. We could easily sneer at other painters in thus simply complimenting a new comer, but it is far more grateful to simply say that Mr. Fuller has done well and that more is expected of him.

WORKING WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION.

MEETING AT COOPER INSTITUTE.

Speeches by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, A. Oakey Hall and James T. Brady.

Last evening, Cooper Institute was well filled with a most respectable and intelligent audience, who had assembled to hear the report of the workings of the Union during the past year, and, by their presence and voice, to cheer and support the managers of this excellent institution, and encourage them to continue in their good work. At about 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by

HON. CHARLES P. DALY,

who said the attendance upon so cold and uninviting an evening was proof of the interest taken in the movement, started a year ago, and now again brought before the public for its support. When the movement was started, a painful statement of facts was presented, showing the wants of a large class of women in the city, not engaged in household labor, who maintain themselves by their labor. It was then obvious that something should be done, but how to do it was yet to be learned. This society had now been in existence one year, and its fruits had proved its worth, and how strongly they had exerted themselves to supply this want. The persons most worthy of help are those who are willing to help themselves, and this is particularly true of women, whose field of labor is so limited. The best means to prevent poverty and crime is to provide labor, and the society had worked with this object in view. The better to provide this labor to all the society had opened a public office, accessible to every one. It had also been in existence one year, and had been presided over by a lady well known to many by her good works. She had labored hard and faithfully, had been in almost constant attendance, and by her advice and influence had assisted the society greatly. He knew the lady would not like to have her name mentioned, but as such examples but seldom presented themselves, he would mention it. It was Mrs. Brooks. [Applause.] A philanthropic member of the New-York Bar had also rendered them very much and valuable assistance, and his actions would be long remembered by the many who had been benefited by his services. He closed with a request to all who felt disposed to assist them, to subscribe the sum of $10 each, and thus become members of the society for one year.

Mr. Beach then read the Superintendent's report, which was quite lengthy but very interesting, and contained much valuable information.

The Chairman next introduced

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER,

who was very well received. He divided the different ages, as respecting women, into three classes. First, the age of chivalry, in which women were queens and men knights. Second, the age of chivalry, in which she was a lady and the men gentlemen, and, said he, we have now come to the last period, which is the era of Christian kindness to women,—not to the lady, duchess, or queen; nor to goddess, nor fairy,—but to woman, in the plain democratic sense of the word. As Christianity was developing itself we were coming more and more to the idea that we must support women because they are women. In great cities the suffering was doubtless greater than in the country, and indiscriminate temporary assistance would be of no avail. To produce good results it is necessary to have a judicious and systematic method of action. He was glad to know that one feature of the Union was the endeavor to create a better feeling between the employer and the employe. This he believed to be the only correct plan, for they were certainly each dependent on the other. The way to assist working-women was not to bestow charity upon them, but to put them in a way to help themselves. He was in favor of the extension of the fields for woman's labor, and believed in permitting them to do anything which they could do well, and in a pure and womanly manner. He was attentively listened throughout, and was followed by

MR. HENRY MORFORD,

who then read a very beautiful poem, composed by him, called "A Christmas Appeal for the Working-women." After which the chairman introduced

A. OAKEY HALL,

who said he thought it a shame that in this great city and in this civilized age it should be found necessary to form a union for the protection of women against the rapacity and abuses of man and society; but such was the fact. He was glad to see, however, that now a new movement was underway which promised an entire change. This he said is the practical age of emancipation as is shown in many cases, and in this again the emancipation of women from the many wrongs she has suffered. There were two kinds of workingwomen; one, whom it might be said, were born to labor and were educated to it; these were much better able to take care of themselves than the other class who, by misfortune, were suddenly brought to the necessity to work, unfitted for it and ignorant how to commence; this class it was which suffered most, were most imposed upon, and thus, more frequently than the others, were obliged to call upon the society for help and advice. He continued for some time his interesting speech, and at its close the chairman introduced

JAMES T. BRADY,

who said that after all that had been said by the gentlemen who had preceeded him, he scarcely knew what to say, but that through the kindness of Mr. Moses S. Beach and some other gentlemen, he had just been furnished with that which was very valuable to a lawyer, and which he hoped would be furnished in liberal quantities to the managers of the association, and that was notes, copious notes. He then commenced a very witty and entertaining speech, interspersed with many beautiful touches of sentiment, paying a high compliment to the heroism of women, the hardships many of them have to endure, their struggles against poverty and for virtue, and called upon every man to come forward now, and help them to help themselves. He kept the individual and earnest attention of his audience from the commencement of his speech till the close. Just before ending it, he presented to Mr. Daniel S. Wolford, in the name of the ladies of the Association, a very beautiful basket of flowers. Mr. Wolford is a hard-working man, who has been untiring in his efforts to aid the society, and this was presented to him by the ladies as an expression of their appreciation of his kindness.

The officers of the association are—Hon. C. P. Daly, Judge Court of Common Pleas, President; W. R. Roberts, Secretary; Moses S. Beach, Treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Brooks, Superintendent; Charles H. W. Keller, Attorney for the Union.

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Pulis—Van Gibson.—At the house of the bride's father, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, by Rev. Zelotes Grenell, of Sussex, N. J., Mr. James C. Pulis and Miss Nellie Van Gibson, both of Paterson, N. J.

Rowan—Ingraham.—At Ashwood Plantation, Miss., on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1864, by Rev. Dr. C. B. Dana, Jane Craig, daughter of Alfred Ingraham, Esq., and James Rowan, M. D., all of Claiborne County.

Warwick—Adams.—On Monday, Dec. 12, at No. 197 West 13th-st., by Rev. James Thompson, Mr. David Warwick and Miss Mary Adams.

DIED.

Boyd.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, William Boyd, in the 45th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 156 Elm-st.

Brooks.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, Mr. Henry Brooks, in the 59th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

☞ Rochester papers please copy.

Bockee.—At Ramapo, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 11, suddenly, of congestion of the brain, Maria Louisa La Rue, wife of A. W. Bockee, and daughter of the late Col. Henry B. Hagerman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the Reformed Dutch Church at Ramapo, without further invitation. Cars leave foot of Chambers-st., via Erie Railway, at 10 A. M. for Sufferns, where conveyances will be in attendance.

Congdon.—On Monday morning, Dec. 12, Mary Wheaton, wife of Samuel Congdon, and eldest daughter of the late Earl D. Pearce, of Providence, R. I.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1 P. M., from her late residence, No. 62 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn. Interment at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

Cragin.—At Mason Village, N. H., on Tuesday, Dec. 6, Francis B. Cragin, aged 37 years.

Davis.—At Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 12, Edith Morison, youngest child of Charles M. and Maria F. Davis, aged 2 years and 26 days.

Dowling.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 12, at his late residence, No. 410 Atlantic-st., Michael Dowling, in the 34th year of his age.

His body will be taken to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Debevoise-st., on this day, the 15th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., where a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. From there his remains will be taken to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, for interment. His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice.

Godfrey.—At St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, after a brief illness, George Godfrey, of New-York, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Adelphi Lodge No. 23, and Dirigo Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., Columbia Council of Select Masters, and Ancient Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and the fraternity in general, are requested to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) morning, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock, from the Congregation Halls of the "Gates of Prayer," in Broadway, between 35th and 36th sts., without further notice.

Godfrey.—On Wednesday, Nov. 7, at St. Louis, Mo., George Godfrey.

For particulars of funeral see special notice.

Kerr.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Matilda C. Kerr, beloved wife of Thomas Kerr, in the 59th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 124 East 26th-st.

Lyman.—In Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, Maria Cornelia Ritchie, aged 43 years, wife of Dr. Geo. H. Lyman, and only daughter of Hon. James T. Austin.

Miller.—On Monday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Mary P. Miller, in the 84th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 127 East 19th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock.

Penfold.—On Monday, Dec. 12, at his residence in this city, John Penfold, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 9 Brevoort-place, (10th-st.,) on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Newtown, L. I., for interment.

Smith.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at South Bergen, N. J., after a short illness, Matilda, wife of Charles Henry Smith, and sister of E. H. Payton and Dr. J. Payton.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the papers.

Watkins.—At the hospital, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, Nov. 13, aged 43 years, Joseph S. Watkins, Co. K, 21st Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps; after more than three years of voluntary service in defence of his country.

☞ The remains of Nenazemela Johnson, (whose death was formerly announced,) will be taken from his residence, St. Nicholas Hotel, to Greenwood for interment to-day, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock A. M. His friends, and those of his brother, are invited to attend.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila,
Trustee Room, Broadway, New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

The obsequies of George Godfrey, late Vice-President of this congregation, will take place from the Synagogue, Broadway, corner of 36th-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9½ o'clock A. M. The members of this congregation, the officers and members of the Jewish congregations of New-York, and the friends of the deceased generally, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, as above.

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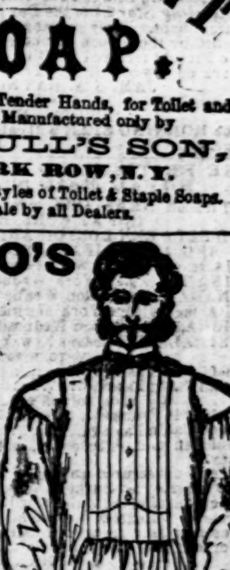

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The memorial prepared by order of the Corporation of this city relative to the death of the late Archbishop Hughes, is now on

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PHI KAPPA SIGMA—IOTA CHAPTER.—AT A meeting of the Chapter, held at the Lodge-rooms, in the City of New-York, Dec. 12, 1864, the following preamble and resolutions, touching the death of our brother, Gerardus Post, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Death has again crept into the midst of our Chapter, bearing off from the fold one of our beloved associates, striking down at the threshold of active life a young man of excellent promise, and overshadowing with grief a wide-spread circle of attached friends; and

Whereas, It is meet that we should give public expression to our esteem for his many virtues, and to our common sorrow for his loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That in Gerardus Post the members of this Chapter possessed a comrade whose pure and upright character claimed our respect, a friend whose genial and manly qualities won our love, and a brother whose zealous and efficient performance of his duties as such entitle him to be held in the lasting fraternal remembrance of us all.

Resolved, That in being thus, a third time within a brief period, called to lament the death of a cherished companion, we recognize and acknowledge the chastening hand of an inscrutable Ruler, who giveth and who taketh away.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family of our departed friend we proffer our deepest sympathy, feeling that, as individuals and as a Chapter, we bear, in part, the burden of a keen affliction; and further,

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, the Chapter adopt the usual badge of mourning. By order of the Chapter.

New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT Fireman's Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, 1864, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the New-York Fire Department turn out in a body, and the Board of Engineers act as Marshals. The officers of Fire Department, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Appeal Commissioners and the Exempt Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of FRANCIS BOSCHERT, from the house of Engine Company No. 11, at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, and the firebells to be tolled.

JOHN DECKER, Chairman.
ALFRED B. SMITH, Secretary.

OSCAR COLE'S LODGE, NO. 241, F. & A. M.—A special communication of this Lodge will be held in the Egyptian Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock.

JAMES H. BUNTING, Master.

H. C. Parke, Secretary.